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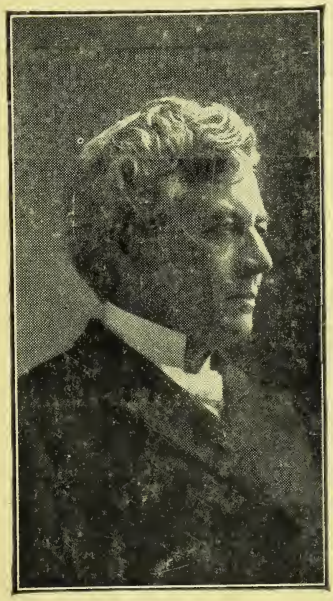

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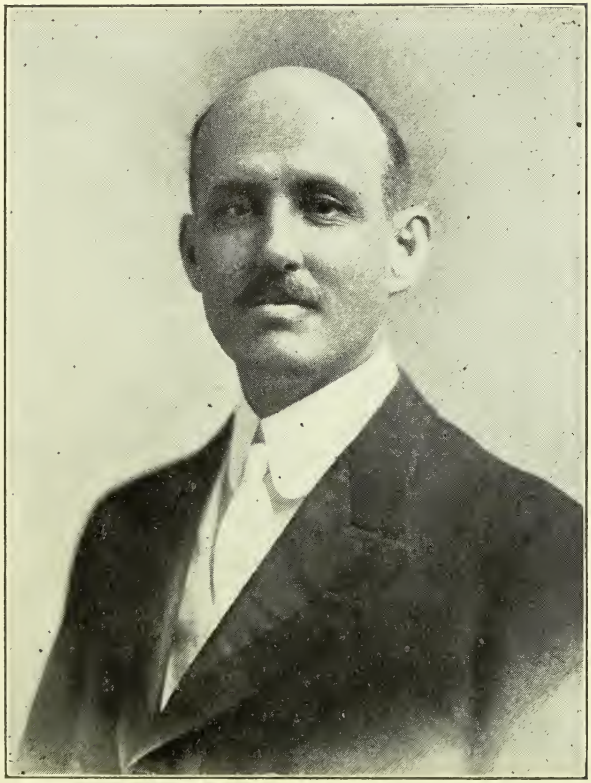

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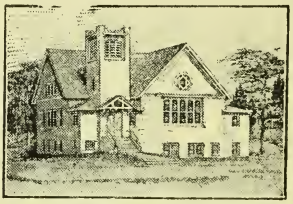

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Conference Program—District Superintendent and Pastor where the Conference is held.

Stewards—W. F. Holmes, T. C. Chapman, T. P. Baker, A. Hamilton, W. P. Lord.

Fraternal Relations—J. A. Corey, H. L. Nichols, Felix Powell.

Memoirs—D. F. Faulkner, W. Canham, S. E. Leech.

Moral Reform—H. C. Turner, B. C. Wentworth, W. H. Wood.

Epworth League—Officers of Conference League.

Education and Methodist Literature—J. M. Arters, G. C. White, W. J. Layton.

Freedmen's Aid—Felix Powell, H. A. Clifford, T. N. Kewley.

Bible Society—F. H. Hall, I. A. Bean. C. O. Mills.

Resolutions—H. G. McGlauflin, H. A. Corey, B. G. Lipsky.

Auditing—W. P. Lord, C. E. Brooks.

Conference Claimants—
One year—J. L. Pinkerton, J. H. Roberts, J. R. Clifford.
Two years—I. A. Bean, J. A. Corey, H. A. Peare.
Three years—J. A. Betcher, W. P. Merrill, C. Hughes.

Admission to Conference—B. C. Wentworth, J. H. Roberts, E. W. Kennison, W. H. Wood, I. A. Bean.

Conference Visitors—H. E. Dunnack, C. S. Cummings, Chas. Pittman.

Letters of Sympathy —J. R. Clifford, G. D. Holmes, W. P. Holman.

To Publish Conference Minutes—R.A.Rich, W.H.Wood, C.I.Spear.

Aggressive Evangelism—H. E. Dunnack, A. J. Hayes.
Augusta District—N. R. Springer, Bethel; H. I. Bean.
Portland District—D. S. Evans, Portland; C. C. Tibbetts, Biddeford.

Itinerant's Institute

President, J. R. Clifford — Vice-President, D. B. Holt
Registrar, Frank H. Hall — Treasurer, T. C. Chapman
Directors: Board of Officers, D. F. Faulkner, Alexander Hamilton.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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For List of Studies see Discipline, 1912, p.p. 527–529.

Examinations will be held at the December Institute and on Tuesday of Conference Week.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

For Admission on Trial

English Branches:

(1)	Elementary English,	E. L. Farnsworth
(2)	Principles of Rhetoric,	E. L. Farnsworth
(3)	General History,	J. A. Corey
(2)	The Worker and His Bible,	Walter Canham
(3)	History and Exposition of Twenty-five Articles,	Wm. H. Wood
(4)	Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church,	J. R. Clifford
(5)	Life of John Wesley,	Alexander Hamilton
(6)	Organizing and Building of the Sunday School,	J. A. Corey
(7)	Written Sermon,	J. R. Clifford

Books to be Read:—

(1) The Heart of John Wesley's Journal.
(2) The Tongue of Fire.—*Ontine.*
(3) The Learning Process.—*Calvin.*
(4) Everyday Evangelism.—*Leele*; or Letters on Evangelism.—*Hughes.*
(5) Plain Account of Christian Perfection.—*Wesley.*
(6) The Pastor Preacher.—*Quayle.*

Write Chairman of Examining Board with reference to time of Examinations.

FIRST YEAR

December Examinations

(1) Jesus and the Gospels.—*Denney* — D. F. Faulkner
(2) Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.—*Broadus* — H. E. Dunnack
(3) American History.—*James and Sanford* — B. C. Wentworth

Spring Examinations

(1) Winning the Fight Against Strong Drink.—*Eaton* — Wm.H. Wood
(2) Digest of Methodist Law.—*Merrill and Downey* — J. A. Corey
(3) English Style in Public Discourse.—*Phelps* — T. C. Chapman
(4) Written Sermon, — B. C. Wentworth

Books to be Read:—

(1) Sermons (Vol. I) 1–33.—*Wesley.*
(2) Christian View of the Old Testament.—*Eiselin.*
(3) The Heart of Asbury's Journal.—*Tipple.*
(4) Christian Nurture.—*Bushnell*; or Elements of Religious Pedagogy.—*Pattee.*
(5) Extemporary Oratory.—*Buckley.*
(6) The Present South.—*Murphy.*
(7) The Christ and Social Questions.—*Peabody.*
(8) The Methodist Review.

SECOND YEAR

December Meeting

(1) Biblical Hermeneutics.—*Terry* — D. F. Faulkner
(2) The Bible, Its Origin and Nature.—*Dods* — A. Hamilton
(3) How We Think.—*Dewey* — T. P. Baker
(4) Essay, — E. L. Farnsworth

Spring Examinations

(1) The Graded S. S. In Principle and Practice.—*Meyer* — T. C. Chapman
(2) The Light of the World.—*Speer* — H. L. Nichols

Books to be Read:—

(1) Sermons, (Vol. I) 34 to 58.—*Wesley.*
(2) History of Methodism, (Vol. I).—*Stevens.*
(3) St. Paul the Traveler and Roman Citizen.—*Ramsay.*
(4) Methodism and the Republic.—*Platt.*
(5) Christianity and The Social Crises.—*Rauschenbusch.*
(6) The Resurrection of Jesus.—*Orr*, or The Fact of Christ.—*Simpson.*
(7) The Methodist Review.

THIRD YEAR

December Meeting

(1) System of Christian Doctrine (pp. 1–322).—*Sheldon* — F. H. Hall
(2) History of the Christian Church.—*Fisher* — H. A. Clifford
(3) The Facts of Conversion.—*Jackson* — Walter Canham
(4) Written Sermon.

Spring Examinations

(1) Sacerdotalism in the Nineteenth Century.—*Sheldon* J. M. Arters
(2) The New Basis of Civilization.—*Patten* H. C. Turner

Books to be Read:—

(1) Fellowship In The Life Eternal.—*Finlay.*
(2) The Indwelling Spirit.—*Davison.*
(3) The Christian Faith.—Curtis.
(4) The Governing Conference In Methodism.—*Neeley.*
(5) History of Methodism, (Vol. II).—*Stevens.*
(6) Social Message of the Modern Pulpit.—*Brown,* or Social Solutions.—*Hall.*
(7) The Methodist Review.

FOURTH YEAR

December Meeting

(1) System of Christian Doctrine (p.p. 325-635).—*Sheldon* F. H. Hall
(2) Theism.—*Bowne* J. M. Arters
(3) Christian Ethics.—*Smythe* H. A. Clifford
(4) Essay, H. E. Dunnack

Spring Examinations

(1) Principles of Literary Criticism.—*Winchester* H. A. Clifford
(2) Prophecy and Prophets.—*Eisclen* T. P. Baker
(3) The Social Engineer.—*Earp* H. L. Nichols

Books to be Read:—

(1) Place of Christ In Modern Theology.—*Fairbairn*; or The Historic Christ In the Faith of To-day.—*Geist.*
(2) History of Methodism, (Vol. III).—*Stevens.*
(3) Historical Geography of The Holy Land.—*Smith.*
(4) Lectures on Preaching.—*Brooks.*
(5) Hymn Studies.—*Tillett and Nutter.*
(6) Pastoral and Personal Evangelism.—*Goodell.*
(7) Constitutional History.—*Buckley.*
(8) The Methodist Review.

(1) The Spring Examinations at convenient points not later than March 15th.

(2) Send all certificates to the Registrar, Rev. F. H. Hall, Livermore Falls; and notify the Examiners in the studies for which you have a certificate of that fact.

(3) Certificates must conform to the requirements of the Discipline.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Philosophy of the Christian Religion.—*Fairbairn.*
Man and his Money.—*Calkins.*
Romance of Preaching.—*Horne.*
India, Malaysia and the Philippines.—*W. F. Oldham.*
From Alien to Citizen.—*Prof. Steiner.*
Committee—Howard A. Clifford, J. M. Arters.

Disciplinary Questions

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

A. C. Goddard, from Holston.
Charles O. Mills, from Michigan.
John Wriston, from Vermont.
Horace I. Holt, from East Maine.
H. W. Brooks, from East Maine.
O. P. Wright, from St. Louis.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

H. S. Trueman, from Evangelical Association.
W. W. Laite, from Evangelical Association.
W. H. Brokenshire, from Congregational Church.
W. J. Layton, from Canadian Methodist.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(*a*) **In Studies of First Year.**

William H. Farr.
Lester H. Libby.
Harold G. McCann.
M. Gerry Plummer.

(*b*) **In Studies of Third Year.**

William W. Laite.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(*a*) **In Studies of First Year.**

None.

(*b*) **In Studies of Second Year.**

Cymbrid Hughes, John Dunston, Louis S. Staples.

(*c*) **In Studies of Third Year.**

None.

(*d*) **In Studies of Fourth Year.**

None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(*a*) **Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.**

None.

(*b*) **Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.**

William W. Laite, by the Evangelical Association.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) **Admitted into Full Membership this year.**

William W. Laite, received from the Evangelical Association.

(*b*) **Admitted into Full Membership previously.**

None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

F. R. Welch, F. A. Sullivan.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(*a*) **Elected and Ordained Elders this year.**

E. F. Doughty.

J. P. Ingerslew. (See under Missionary Rule.)

A. L. Leech.

(*b*) **Elected and Ordained Elders previously.**

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(*a*) **As Local Preachers.**

None.

(*b*) **Under Missionary Rule.**

None.

(*c*) **Under Seminary Rule.**

None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(*a*) **As Local Deacons.**

N. F. Atwood.

(*b*) **Under Missionary Rule.**

J. P. Ingerslew, continued on trial, graduated from the Course of Studies.

(*c*) **Under Seminary Rule.**

None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

It was strictly done in open Conference.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

A. F. Leigh, to the New England Southern, in Studies of the Second year.

Alfred Taylor, to the Central New York, continued on trial, Studies of the First Year.

W. R. Leslie, to the Illinois.

Gordon N. Granger, to the St. Louis.

Geo. E. Pickard, to the New England.

16. Who have Died?

L. H. Bean.
John Collins.
C. K. Evans.
J. F. Haley.
A. A. Lewis.
A. W. Pottle.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

G. D. Holmes, 4.
F. C. Potter, 1.
F. C. Rogers, 1.
C. W. Wallace, 5.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

G. W. Barber, C. W. Blackman, C. E. Bisbee, C. W. Bradlee, S. D. Brown, Henry Crockett, Hezekiah Chase, Arthur T. Craig, W. T. Chapman, W. B. Eldridge, B. F. Fickett, J. A. Ford, Elbridge Gerry, John Gibson, W. S. Jones, Melvin E. King, W. A. Meservey, James Nixon, O. S. Pillsbury, Cyrus Purinton, F. W. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. H. Trask, True Whittier.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. M. Arters, W. F. Berry, W. F. Holmes, H. C. Turner, D. F. Faulkner, Reserves—Chas. Pittman, T. C. Chapman.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

$3591.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

$4384.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$16,897.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

$10,759.

32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

$8265.78. See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

$132.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

$3,000.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Rumford Falls, Maine.

Appointments

AUGUSTA DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, D. B. HOLT, 1
P. O., 9 Moody Street, Portland, Maine

Auburn	H. I. Holt	1
Augusta	Henry E. Dunnack	16
Berlin, N. H	John A. Betcher	3
Berlin Mills, N. H	J. P. Ingerslew	3
Bethel and Locke's Mills	Trelawney C. Chapman	3
Bolster's Mills	William W. Laite	2
Bowdoinham	J. L. Pinkerton	1
Buckfield Circuit	Jasper M. Bean (S)	1
East Livermore and North Fayette	Fred M. Staples (S)	1
Empire	To be supplied	
Fairfield and Fairfield Center	C. O. Perry	3
Farmington	C. E. Brooks	1
Gardiner	Herbert S. Dow	3
Gorham, N. H	George L. Pressey	2
Hallowell	W. H. Brokenshire	2
Industry and Starks	To be supplied	
Kent's Hill and Readfield Corner	To be supplied	
Leeds and Greene	Supplied by Ralph W. George	1
Lewiston, Hammond St	Insley A. Bean	5
Lewiston, Park St	D. F. Faulkner	4
Lisbon and Lisbon Falls	W. H. Varney	1
Livermore Falls	U. H. Layton	1
Livermore and Hartford	Ivan A. Thorn (S)	1
Madison	William H. Wood	1
Mechanic Falls and Minot	R. A. Rich	1
Monmouth	C. L. Banghart	2
Mount Vernon and North Vienna	Alexander Stewart	1
New Sharon and Mercer	F. R. Welch	5
North Anson and Embden	Gardner Wills	3
North Auburn	Charles S. Cummings	11
North Augusta	W. C. Baker	1
Norway	H. L. Nichols	2
North Yarmouth	H. W. Brooks	1
Oakland and Sidney	Henry S. Trueman	2

Oxford and Welchville	William H. Farr	2
Phillips	Supplied by Bessie F. Crowell	2
Readfield Depot	Earl W. Bigelow (S)	1
Richmond	Willis J. Layton	2
Rumford Center	G. B. Cornish	1
Rumford	John M. Arters	2
Skowhegan	Horace G. MacGlauflin	4
Solon and Bingham	H. C. Glidden	1
South Paris	Charles I. Spear	3
Strong and Stratton	John Dunistan	1
Turner	To be supplied	
Waterville	Henry Clay Turner	4
Wayne and North Wayne	Anthony E. Roberts	1
West Paris Circuit	Charles H. Young	3
Wilton and North Jay	John R. Clifford	5
Winthrop and East Readfield	John Wriston	1
West Durham, North Pownal and South Auburn	Milton Beckwith	2

Wilbur F. Berry, D. D., Superintendent of the Christian Civic League, member of the Waterville Quarterly Conference.

PORTLAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT — J. M. FROST, 1

P. O., 94 Gammage Ave., Auburn, Maine

Bath, Beacon St.	T. W. Kewley	3
Bath, Wesley Church	H. A. Corey	3
Bear Hill		
Berwick	W. F. Holmes	3
Biddeford and So. Biddeford	Charles Pittman	4
Bridgton and East Denmark	A. A. Callaghan	4
Brunswick	George E. Ackerman	2
Chebeague	W. P. Merrill	3
Conway, N. H.	E. W. Kennison	3
Conway Center, N. H.	H. A. Peare	6
Cornish	A. L. Leech	1
Cumberland	Supplied by B. C. Wentworth	2
Falmouth Foreside	G. R. Palmer	8
Fryeburg, Stowe and Sweden	W. C. Beedy	1
Goodwin's Mills and Clark's Mills	F. A. Sullivan	2
Gorham North Street and Buxton	S. Hooper	1
Gorham School Street and So. Windham	B. G. Lipsky	2
Intervale, N. H.	Supplied by J. A. Ditto	1
Kennebunk and West Kennebunk	S. E. Leech	4
Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise	T. P. Baker	6
Eliot	J. A. Corey	1

Kezar Falls	C. Hughes	4
Kittery, First Church	H. G. McCann	2
Kittery, Second Church and So. Eliot	A. J. Hayes	4
Ogunquit and Maryland Ridge	J. H. Roberts	2
Old Orchard and Ferry Chapel	A. Hamilton	4
Orr's Island and Bailey's Island	Supplied by W. E. Greene	2
Naples and No. Sebago	E. F. Doughty	4
Newfield and Shapleigh	Supplied by N. F. Atwood	2
Naples and No. Sebago	E. F. Doughty	4
North Conway, N. H.	M. G. Plummer	1
Portland, Chestnut Street	C. O. Mills	1
Portland, Clark Memorial	F. H. Hall	1
Portland, Congress Street	H. W. McLean	2
Portland, Long Island	Supplied by I. T. Johnson	2
Portland, Peak's Island	J. E. Clancy	2
Portland, Pine Street	G. C. White	4
Portland, Washington Ave	H. A. Clifford	1
Saco	W. P. Holman	1
Sanford and Alfred	W. Canham	1
South Berwick	L. S. Staples	3
So. Portland, Elm St., and Cape Elizabeth	O. P. Wright	1
So. Portland, First Church	W. P. Lord	2
So. Portland, People's Church	Felix Powell	3
So. Portland, Trinity Church	J. F. Alvey	2
West Baldwin and Hiram	H. D. Knowles	2
West Cumberland	H. A. Clifford	1
West Harpswell	To be supplied	
West Scarboro	Supplied by R. E. Kimball	2
Westbrook	E. L. Farnsworth	3
Yarmouthville	B. C. Wentworth	2
York	A. C. Goddard	2

H. C. Sheldon, Professor in Boston University School of Theology, member of Brunswick Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Barker, Agent of Massachusetts Bible Society, member of Bridgton Quarterly Conference.

V. A. Castellucci, member of Italian Mission.

Lester H. Libby left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Official Journal

Of the Daily Proceedings of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

First Day, Wednesday A. M. Session

Time and Place

The Ninety-First Session of the Maine Annual Conference was held in the Pleasant Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at Waterville, Maine, April 21–26, 1915.

Opening

Our beloved Bishop John W. Hamilton, for the second consecutive time was in the chair, for the opening devotional service, at 9 A. M.

The Scripture lessons were read by the Revs. D. B. Holt, and H. C. Turner. A most tender and uplifting prayer was offered by the Bishop, for God's blessing upon the Conference sessions, and all those participating.

The elements for the Lord's Supper were consecrated by the Bishop and distributed under the direction of District Superintendent Holt.

Organization

The roll was called by Royal A. Rich, the Secretary of the 1914 Conference, and seventy responded to their names.

Royal A. Rich was re-elected Secretary, with the privilege of appointing his Assistant, and Wm. H. Wood was appointed Assistant, and declared elected by the Bishop.

Statistician

C. I. Spear was re-elected Statistician, and named as his Assistants, A. L. Leech, A. E. Roberts, M. Gerry Plummer, and E. L. Farnsworth, and the Bishop declared them elected.

Treasurer

John M. Arters was re-elected Treasurer, and named as his Assistant, E. F. Doughty, and he was elected.

Bar of Conference

The five front seats from the front were designated as the bar of the Conference.

Rules of Order

It was moved and carried that the Rules of Order as printed in the 1914 Year Book, shall constitute the rules of order for this Conference session.

Presentation

T. C. Chapman on behalf of the Conference, presented to Royal A. Rich, the re-elected Secretary, a beautiful leather filing receptacle; the Rev. C. J. Brown, State Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools, being the originator of presenting the very useful gift. The Secretary promised that to the best of his ability, he would make good use of the filing case.

Standing Committees

The Standing Committees nominated at the close of the 1914 session, and printed in the Year Book, were elected to serve at this session, substituting the name of J. H. Roberts for that of the late J. F. Haley.

Referred Letter

A letter from the Congregational Church Association of Massachusetts was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, the same to be returned to the Secretary, after proper consideration.

Visitors

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Revs. H. B. Haskell, M. B. Pratt, D. B. Phelan, H. F. Milligan, Frank Kingdom, and F. H. Morgan.

Dr. W. F. Sheridan, representing the Epworth League, addressed the Conference in a most charming manner, laying emphasis upon the great need of looking after, and caring for the young people, as the great future of our Church.

New Men of the Conference

The following who are members of, or working in the Conference, came forward and were introduced, Revs. Geo. E. Ackerman, R. B. Ward, U. H. Layton, G. L. Granger, Wm. A. McLean, W. H. Brokenshire, and A. A. Walsh, the Evangelist.

Question 14

Was the character of each preacher examined? J. M. Frost was passed in character, and read his report of work on the Augusta District.

Annuity Fund

A motion was made by W. F. Holmes, and received a favorable passage, that so much of the funds coming to the Stewards from the Preachers' Aid Society and Trustees of the Conference, be applied to the Annuity Fund, as will enable them to pay 50 per cent. of the full Annuity Claims or as nearly that as possible.

Rule 27

Moved and carried, that the following words be stricken from Rule 27, "Those who are on the One Day Convention Program, shall be given no further time."

Auditor"s Report

J. M. Arters, Conference Treasurer, presented the Auditor's report of his account, for the consideration of the members.

Change of Memorial Service

The Memorial Service was changed from Wednesday A. M. to Sunday P. M.

Representative to the State Association

J. M. Arters moved and it carried, that Conference ratify the election of J. H. Gray by the East Maine Conference, as a representative of Maine Methodism to the Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Association.

Closing

The Standing Committees were called, the doxology was sung, the benediction was by Dr. W. F. Sheridan, and Conference stood adjourned from the Wednesday A. M. session.

Thursday A. M. Session

Devotional

The devotional service was conducted by J. R. Clifford at 8–30 A. M.

Business

Bishop Hamilton took the chair at 9 A. M., and called for the reading of the Minutes of the Wednesday A. M. session, and they were read and approved.

Fraternal Delegates

It was voted that the order of the day for 10 A. M. Friday, be the reception of Fraternal Delegates from Sister Denominations.

Educational Fund

George R. Palmer offered a resolution which was favorably passed, that 80 per cent. of the collection for Education, as provided by the Discipline, paragraph 456, be paid to Principal J. O. Newton, to be used in helping needy students at Kent's Hill.

Trustees of Kent's Hill

W. F. Berry read a paper concerning Trustees of Kent's Hill Seminary, and T. P. Baker made a motion and it carried that three be nominated, one of whom shall be elected a Trustee of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, and the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

Members of the New England Deaconess Association

On motion of W. F. Berry it was voted to refer to the Committee on Deaconess Work, the nomination of two persons; one a layman, one a minister, to be elected members of the New England Deaconess Association.

Letter of Greeting

The Secretary was authorized to send a letter of greeting, and sympathy, and the assurance of the sincere prayers of the Conference to Dr. Clarence True Wilson for the speedy recovery of health and strength.

The following letter was sent:—

Waterville, Maine, April 24th, 1915.

Seat of the Maine Annual Conference:

To Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Brother:—The Maine Annual Conference has authorized me to convey to you their hearty greetings, and sincere sympathy, and to assure you of their earnest prayers for the speedy recovery of your health, and strength of body.

I am most sincerely yours,

R. A. RICH,
Sec'y of the Maine Annual Conference.

Invested Funds

Papers were read by C. S. Cummings and D. B. Holt, concerning Invested Funds, and the matter was laid on the table until 9 A. M. Friday.

Question 14 Continued

D. B. Holt was passed in character, and read his report of work done on Portland District.

Presentation to Superintendent

W. H. Varney on behalf of the men of Portland District, in a very happy and beautiful way, presented D. B. Holt, the retiring District Superintendent with a purse of money, as an expression of their love and esteem for his manly bearing, and impartial dealing during the six years of his service. D. B. Holt responded in a few well chosen words, and the Conference joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Tender and touching remarks were made by the Bishop.

Visitors

The following came forward and were introduced: Members of the East Maine Conference, H. W. Norton, former Presiding Elder of Bucksport District; A. E. Morris, District Superintendent of Bangor District; N. R. Pearson, A. P. Boyd, and G. E. Allan.

Report S. S. Work

C. J. Brown, Superintendent of Sunday School work in the Maine and East Maine Conferences, read a report of the work during the year, and it was received with applause.

Dr. Reed was introduced and captured the Conference with his charming manner and brilliancy of speech.

Dr. Pratt came to the platform, and expressed his appreciation of the action of the Maine Conference for the comfort of his parents in their declining years.

Resolution for Bishop Hamilton's Presidency Next Year

As it is possible that our honored Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL. D., greatly to our regret, will not continue in the Effective Relation beyond next Spring, and as our Conference is among the latest to be held, therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request that this Bishop who has endeared himself to all of us may be assigned to the Maine Conference for the 3rd consecutive time, that we may be honored with his closing Presidency. Presented by George E. Ackerman and carried by an unanimous vote.

Checks, etc.

Charles R. Magee, Manager of the Boston Division of the Methodist Book Concern, brought the greetings of the Association, and left a check of $1,648 for the benefit of the Retired Preachers.

W. H. M. S. Representative

Mrs. Woodruff, representing the W. H. M. S. was introduced, and in well chosen words extended to the Conference the greetings of the Society.

Resolution on S. S. Work

T. P. Baker spoke briefly in favor of the excellent report of C. J. Brown, and the following resolution was presented by T. C. Chapman and unanimously adopted.

In view of the fact that there are on an average probably one hundred men on the constituency list of each pastoral charge of this Conference, be it Resolved: That as members of the Maine Conference, we hereby pledge ourselves to every possible effort in an endeavor to add 2000 men to the membership of our Sunday Schools during the coming Conference year.

Be it Resolved, secondly: That we refer this action to the meeting of the Laymen's Association on Saturday, asking their co-operation in making this a banner year for the enlistment of men in our Sunday Schools.

Signed by T. C. Chapman, Thos. P. Baker, George E. Ackerman.

Drafts, etc.

Drafts were ordered, one on the Book Concern for $1,648., and one on the Chartered Fund for $30. and they were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Methodist Review

T. P. Baker was appointed Conference Agent for the Methodist Review.

Publishing C. J. Brown Report

It was moved and received a safe passage that the report of C. J. Brown, be published in the Year Book.

Miss Kahlo

Miss Ida Kahlo, Superintendent of the Portland Deaconess Home, spoke for a few minutes concerning the work under her management, and brought out the fact that it is in a very flourishing condition.

Chancellor of the American University

Dr. Franklin Hamilton, a brother of the Bishop, and Chancellor of the American University, at Washington, D. C., received a demonstration as he took his place to present the condition of the University, which was shown to be improving continuously.

The Bishop made a few explanatory remarks concerning profits from the sale of a new book soon to be published, which are to be used to help establish a Chaplain McCabe Memorial Professorship, at the University.

Relief Fund Offering

It was announced that the offering taken at the Communion Service for the Relief Fund, being raised for the European Churches, amounted to $24.01.

Visitors

Carl N. Garland, and Frederic Palladino, District Superintendents in the East Maine Conference, were introduced.

Question 14 was Continued

AUGUSTA DISTRICT

The following were called, passed in character, and reported their work. (W. R. Leslie was reported as transferred to the Illinois Conference), H. E. Dunnack, J. A. Betcher, T. C. Chapman, C. O. Perry, W. Canham, H. S. Dow, G. L. Pressey, Wm. H. Wood, I. A. Bean, D. F. Faulkner, U. H. Layton, F. H. Hall, R. A. Rich, C. E. Brooks, C. L. Banghart, C. S. Cummings, Cyrus Purinton, H. L. Nichols, J. M. Arters, A. E. Roberts, H. G. McGlauflin, H. C. Turner, W. P. Holman, W. C. Baker, C. H. Young, J. R. Clifford, H. A. Clifford, J. L. Pinkerton.

PORTLAND DISTRICT

T. N. Kewley, H. A. Corey, W. F. Holmes, Chas. Pittman, A. A. Callaghan, G. E. Ackerman, W. P. Merrill, E. W. Kennison, H. A. Peare, F. C. Potter, G. R. Palmer, T. P. Baker, A. J. Hayes, J. H. Roberts, Alexander Hamilton, G. E. Pickard, V. A. Castalucci, F. C. Rogers, J. E. Clancy, G. C. White, W. H. Varney, Sylvester Hooper, G. L. Granger, W. P. Lord, Felix Powell, J. F. Alvery, E. L. Farnsworth, B. C. Wentworth, A. C. Goddard, W. H. McLean, H. C. Sheldon, Wm. H. Barber, W. F. Berry, J. R. Remick.

Delinquents

The Conference Treasurer read the names of ministers who had failed to bring in their reports.

Excused from the Conference Sessions

The following were excused from Conference to attend funerals, and for other reasons: U. H. Layton, H. A. Corey, G. L. Granger, Felix Powell, H. G. McGlauflin.

Professor Trefethen

Rev. Henry Trefethen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a professor in Colby College, was called to the platform and introduced, and Rev. LaFleur, pastor of the local

French Baptist Church, was accorded the hearty welcome of the Conference. Principal J. O. Newton of Kent's Hill, gave a brief review of work being done at the school, and its present standing.

Closing

The Standing Committees were called, the doxology was sung, the benediction by Dr. W. F. Berry, and the Conference stood adjourned from the A. M. session of Thursday.

Friday A. M. Session

Opening

The devotional service at 8-30 A. M. was conducted by Alexander Hamilton.

Business

Bishop Hamilton was in the chair at 9 A. M. and called for the reading of the Minutes of the Thursday A. M. session. The Secretary responded, and the Minutes were approved.

Delinquents

The Conference Treasurer called the names of the charges, whose pastors were delinquent in making reports.

Conference Claimant's Funds

A motion was offered by W. F. Holmes, that where charges have not reported a contribution for local Conference Claimants, and have reported one for the Chicago Office, it shall be understood to be a mistake, and the amount reported shall be credited to the local Board of Conference Claimants, and the motion prevailed. Further: The brethren involved were requested to see the Conference Treasurer, and make the proper adjustment with him.

Nominations

The following were nominated from the floor, one of whom shall be elected on the Board of Conference Trustees: F. H. Hall, H. L. Nichols.

Order of the Day, Concerning Invested Funds

The order of the day, with respect to Invested Funds, was taken from the table, and Alexander Hamilton read a report bearing upon the same, and it was adopted. (See report.)

The Commission on Invested Funds was instructed to bring in a list of names of persons to serve on the Investment Committee.

Report of Year Book Committee

A. A. Callaghan, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Year Book, appointed at the 1914 session, read the findings and suggestions of the Committee, and they were adopted. (See the following recommendations).

We Recommend

1.—That the edition of the Year Book be reduced to 2500 copies.

2.—That all reports of committees be shortened as much as possible, and that all matter appearing in the Rules of Order, which is covered by the discipline, or common parliamentary usage, be omitted.

3.—That all cuts except those of the presiding Bishop, and the pastor of the entertaining Church be omitted, was amended so as to read, "It shall be left to the discretion of the Secretary."

4.—The elimination of that part of Article 30, of the rules of order, having reference to the Itinerant's Institute, was brought up later, and voted to let the said article remain as it is.

5.—That the punitive element be eliminated from Article 31 of the rules of order, and that brethren who are remiss in payment, be charged 6 per cent. beginning 30 days from date of bill, was brought up at the Saturday 3 P. M. session, and changed. (See under that session, also rule 31.)

Signed by A. A. Callaghan, D. F. Faulkner.

Visitors

Revs. W. S. Bovard, F. A. Leitch, Conant Hughes, E. C. E. Dorion, and Chas. Jones were introduced to the Conference.

Fraternal Delegates

The order of the day for 10 A. M. was taken up, the Reception of Fraternal Delegates. Rev. Charles F. Robinson, pastor of the local Congregational Church, extended the greetings of the Congregational Churches of Maine, in a very interesting manner, in what was certainly a unique speech.

Dr. A. S. Phelps, representing the Baptist Churches of Maine, in a very happy way, brought the hearty greetings of the Baptist Denomination to the assembled Conference. It was a most inspiring address.

The Bishop's Response

The Bishop responded in a most hearty and brotherly manner, to the remarks of the delegates, congratulating them on the splendid messages which they had delivered.

Dr. W. S. Bovard

As Dr. W. S. Bovard stepped to the platform to represent the Methodist Brotherhood, and the Board of Sunday Schools, one could see by the manner in which he was greeted, that he had not lost his place in the affections of the brethren of the Maine Conference, of which he was formerly a member.

He delivered one of those stimulating addresses, which is heard occasionally, that makes one tingle way to the end of his finger tips.

Zion's Herald

Dr. E. C. E. Dorion, Associate Editor of *Zion's Herald*, brought the sincere greetings of Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, the able Editor, whose face was so familiar to this Conference at its annual gatherings for many years, but which, with regret, has been missed for several years, and to whom the members of this Conference now extend an expression of their appreciation for the able way in which he has edited the "Great *Zion's Herald*," of the six patronizing New England Conferences.

Dr. Dorion then gave an outline of the proposed plan of the future *Zion's Herald*, in a most stirring address which was listened to with the closest attention.

Wesleyan University

After singing hymn 222, Dr. W. F. Sheldon, representing the Wesleyan University, came to the platform, and gave a brief outline of the splendid work which is being carried on at the University for the young men of Methodism, and those who attend from many other denominations.

Transfer

It was announced that A. F. Leigh had been transferred to the New England Southern Conference, in Studies of the Second Year.

Students in the Course of Study

Cymbrid Hughes was called, reported his work, the Registrar reported on his studies, and he was advanced to the Studies in the Second Year.

The Registrar reported on the studies of E. F. Doughty,and he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study, and elected to Elder's Orders.

A.L. Leech reported his work, the Registrar reported on his studies, and he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Frederick A. Sullivan reported his work, the Registrar reported his studies, and he was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year, and conditioned on a study in the Third Year.

Question 13—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(*a*) As Local Deacons? None.

(*b*) Under the Missionary Rule? J. P. Ingerslew made his report, and the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, and he was elected to Elder's Orders.

N. F. Atwood was elected to Local Elder's Orders.

John Dunston reported his work, retired from the floor of the Conference, the Registrar reported on his studies, and he was advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

The name of John P. Ingerslew was called again, the Registrar reported on his studies and he was advanced to the Studies in the Second Year.

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Louis S. Staples reported his work, retired from the floor of the Conference, the Registrar reported on his studies, and he was advanced to the Studies in the Second Year.

Transfer

Alfred Taylor was reported as transferred to the Central New York Conference, and as being continued on trial, in Studies of the First Year.

Question 4

Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? H. S. Trueman from the Evangelical Association, was introduced to the Conference, asked to retire; the Committee on Conference Relations made their report, the District Superintendent reported concerning his excellent work, and the Conference voted unanimously to receive him into membership, and recognize his orders.

Draft

A draft for $300 was ordered on the Board of Conference Claimants, and the same was turned over to the Conference Treasurer, who also reported the receipt of $24.00 from J. M. Frost, as the amount of the Sacrament Collection.

The Standing Committees were called, the pastor made his announcements, the doxology was sung, the benediction was by Dr. W. S. Bovard, and the Friday A. M. session was adjourned.

Saturday A. M. Session

Opening

The devotional services were conducted by H. A. Clifford at 8-30 A. M.

Business

The Bishop took the chair at 9 A. M. and called for the reading of the Minutes of the Friday A. M. session, and they were read and approved.

Election

The names of Alexander Hamilton and Frank M. Strout were presented as nominees for election as members of the New England Deaconess Association, and they were elected.

Reports

D. B. Holt read his report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and the same was accepted.

He also read his report as Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, and it was accepted.

Conference Auditor

A resolution was offered by Alexander Hamilton, that in the the election of Conference Auditor, care be exercised not to elect the Treasurer of any of the Conference Societies, and it was carried by an affirmative vote.

Nominations

D. B. Holt read a list of nominations for various Conference Societies, and the Standing Committees, for 1916, and the list was accepted. (See list in front of book.)

Report

J. M. Frost read a report concerning Board of Home Missions, including certain resolutions, and they were accepted and adopted. (See report.)

It was voted to refer the report of the Commission on Methodist Federation to a Committee of three to be appointed by the chair, and A. A. Callaghan, W. F. Berry, G. E. Ackerman, were appointed as that Committee.

Anniversary Sermon

The following resolution offered by Alexander Hamilton, received a safe passage

Whereas, the Rev. George R. Palmer, an honored member of this Conference will, if spared to the next session, complete fifty years of continuous service in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, therefore

Resolved: That in arranging the program for the Conference of 1916, provision be made for the recognition of this event, and also that Brother Palmer be requested to preach the Conference sermon.

Question 23. Who are the Supernumeraries?

G. D. Holmes 4, C. W. Wallace 5. F. C. Rogers was changed from Effective to Supernumerary. F. C. Potter was changed from Effective to Supernumerary, and referred to the Board of Stewards. Cyrus Purinton was changed from the Effective to the Retired, at his own request.

Question 24. Who are the retired Ministers? (See list.)

Letter to Retired Ministers:

It was moved by Wm. Wood and carried by the Conference, That the Secretary be instructed by the Conference, to write to the Retired Ministers one month before the Annual Conference, and obtain reports from them where possible.

Visitors

The following were brought forward and introduced to the Conference, Wesley J. Weir, Revs. Freeman D. Bovard, I. G. Penn, D. S. Tribou, H. I. Holt, and Professor Russell of Kent's Hill.

Wesley J. Weir, General Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, made a splendid representation of the work being done by this organization for the children and adults of the State of Maine, in connection with Sunday School work.

D. S. Tribou, Secretary of the East Maine Conference, started a ripple of merriment with his one minute address, into which he infused the half hour talk of many a speaker.

Dr. I. Garland Penn impressed very strongly the Conference with the great work being done by the Freedmen's Aid Society, and the justice of their demands for a continuance of the work which is producing such remarkable results.

Dr. F. D. Bovard, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, spoke interestingly, and instructed the audience concerning the splendid results, which are being realized in connection with the work of the society.

Hymn 538 was sung, and D. B. Holt presented the "Askings of the Home Missionary Societies, ordered by the Conference. (See askings in back of book.)

It was noted that the Conference is incorporated. The transfer of A. C. Goddard to this Conference was recognized, and it was mentioned that H. S. Trueman had been received from the Evangelical Society.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial?

Harold G. McCann, was recommended by the Kittery Church Q. C., the Conference Relations Committee recommended, the District Superintendent spoke of excellent qualities, the Registrar reported on his studies, he was conditioned on two books, and received on trial.

Lester H. Libby was recommended by the Gorham North St., Q. C., the Conference Relations Committee reported favorably, the District Superintendent recommended his admission, the Registrar reported his studies, and he was received on trial.

William H. Farr was recommended by the Welchville Q. C., the Conference Relations Committee reported favorably, the District recommended his reception, the Registrar reported on his studies, and he was received on trial.

M. Gerry Plummer was recommended by the East Livermore Q. C., the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, the Registrar reported his studies, he was recommended by the District Superintendent, and received on trial.

J. P. Ingerslew was called up again, the Registrar reported on his studies for the Fourth Year, that all of them had been passed successfully, and he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study.

Fraternal Delegates

A motion by H. E. Dunnack prevailed, that hereafter when the Annual Meeting of the Churches to which we send Fraternal Delegates, shall meet within the bounds of the Maine Conference, it shall name the delegates, and the East Maine Conference the alternates, and vice versa. Such delegates to present the fraternal greetings of both conferences.

Anti-Saloon Delegates

Moved and carried, That the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to the Churches of the Maine Conference, requesting them to send their pastors as delegates (and pay their

expenses) to the Anti-Saloon League Convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., July 6-9, 1915.

Question 10

F. R. Welch reported his work, the Registrar reported his studies, and he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Members From Other Churches

The following after having their credentials examined by the Committee on Conference Relations, and being recommended by the District Superintendent, were received into the membership of the Maine Conference.

H. S. Trueman from the Evangelical Association, and his Orders recognized as an Elder.

William W. Laite, from the Evangelical Association, and his Orders were recognized as a Deacon,and he was placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

William J. Layton, from the Canadian Methodist, and his Orders were recognized as an Elder.

W. H. Brokenshire, from the Congregational Church, and his Orders recognized as an Elder.

Triers of Appeals

The following were elected as Triers of Appeals: J. M. Arters, W. F. Berry, W. F. Holmes, H. C. Turner, D. F. Faulkner. Reserves—Chas. Pittman, T. C. Chapman.

Sustentation

The report of J. M. Frost as Treasurer of the Board of Sustentation was read and accepted, and the resolution presented by him concerning the Sustentation Fund, received a safe passage. (See resolution.)

Resolution—G. J. Palmer

A resolution was offered by J. M. Frost, with relation to Rev. Geo. J. Palmer, and it was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Year Book, as follows:—

Whereas, the Rev. George J. Palmer, a Local Elder, incapacitated through ill health, from receiving a regular appointment, has rendered heroic service and built up a number of small languishing Church enterprises, and,

Whereas, in the providence of God, he is about to take up his work in Massachusetts, therefore

Resolved: That we affectionately bid our brother, G. J. Palmer, God speed and commend him to the District Superintendents, and Churches, that they may open their pulpits to his efforts to win souls for the Master, whom we believe he will serve as long as the breath of life remains in him.

Change of time

It was voted that the love feast on Sunday be held at the Opera House instead of the Church, and begin at 9 o'clock A. M. instead of 9-30 o'clock A. M.

Time of Next Session

It was voted that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 3 P. M. to-day.

Closing

The announcements were made by the pastor, the doxology was sung, the benediction by Dr. F. D. Bovard, and the A. M. session of Saturday stood adjourned.

Saturday 3 P. M. Session

Opening

The Saturday 3 P. M. session was opened with W. F. Berry, D. D., presiding.

"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now," was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. S. Elfred Leech.

W. F. M. Work

Miss Clementina Butler, representing the W. F. M. S., gave a short address filled with interesting facts concerning the present conditions in Mexico.

Reports

C. I. Spear, the Statistician, read his report; John M. Arters, the Treasurer, read his report, and they were accepted.

Church Aid Collection

The motion of Wm. H. Wood prevailed: That the Church Aid Society recommends that the Church Aid Collection be taken in May, or as soon thereafter as possible, and forwarded

to the Treasurer, Wm. P. Lord, for First Church, So. Portland, and that $500 be apportioned to the Churches by the District Superintendents.

Reports

Wm. H. Wood read his report on Education, and it was adopted, including visitors to Educational Institutions, and the nominations for a Trustee of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, to take the place of the late A. W. Pottle.

It was voted that, that part of the report touching the communication from Dean Birney, about Harvard University, be entered in the Minutes, which reads as follows:—"Harvard University, but a few minutes distant from Boston University, has generously opened, free of charge, to the students in the Senior and Post-Graduate classes, the courses in economics, sociology, history, literature, philosophy, and Semitic languages. This will greatly enrich the privileges already open to the Seminary students in the College Department of Boston University."

Unification of Methodism

The report of A. A. Callaghan, Chairman of the Special Committee, on the report coming from the Montana Conference, with respect to the "Unification of Methodism," was read, and a substitute was offered and carried, referring the whole matter to the next Annual Conference.

Moral Reform

The report on Moral Reform was read by A. A. Callaghan, and adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions, President, Temperance Society

The resolutions to the President of the U. S., and touching the Temperance Society, were adopted as they were read, and the Secretary was authorized to forward to the President of the U. S., a copy of the "Resolution to the President."

E. L. Farnsworth read the report of the Committee on the Epworth League, and it was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Publishing Committee was read and the same was adopted.

Officers of Commission of Special Fund

The following were elected to the Commission on raising the Special $75,000 for the Conference Claimant's Fund: The President of the Preacher's Aid Society, Waldo Pettingill, F. L. Strout, W. F. Holmes, the District Superintendents, and H. E. Dunnack.

Reports

The report on Foreign Missions was read by H. A. Corey, and adopted.

H. S. Dow read the report of Visitors to Kent's Hill and it was adopted.

The report of the Conference Deaconess Board was read by Alexander Hamilton, and adopted, and the three persons named in the report as nominees, were elected to serve on the Board of Nine for Deaconess Work, as follows: H. G. McGlauflin, H. S. Dow, Mrs. E. C. Jones.

Committee on Reinvestment

The resolution of Alexander Hamilton for the Committee on Reinvestment prevailed, that Fred B. Eastman, D. B. Holt, be elected to serve on the Commission on Investment, and be authorized to nominate an Attorney-at-Law. They were elected, and the name of George H. Allen was presented, and he was elected as Attorney-at-Law.

Special $75,000

The motion of G. E. Pickard prevailed, that we vote to raise $75,000 as a Special Fund for the Board of Conference Claimants, according to the plan as proposed by H. E. Dunnack.

Method left to the Commission

A motion by H. E. Dunnack received a favorable vote, that the method of raising the Special $75,000, be left in the hands of the Commission, and that Conference abide by their decision.

Closing

Moved and carried that when we adjourn it be to meet at the close of the evening lecture. The doxology was sung, the benediction by Dr. G. E. Pickard, and Conference stood adjourned from the Saturday 3 P. M. session.

Saturday 9:30 P. M. Session

The adjourned Conference convened at 9-30 P. M., Saturday, with Rev. J. R. Clifford as the presiding officer.

Itinerant's Institute

A motion was offered by H. E. Dunnack, with respect to the Itinerant's Institute, and the same prevailed. (See motion.)

Rule 31

The motion prevailed that Rule 31 be changed so as to read, The following plan shall be observed with respect to the Year Book accounts:

On all accounts not settled within 30 days from date of bill, interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent. from the date of the bill to the time it is settled. This rule to be enforced without discrimination, and not to apply to the unpaid accounts of previous years, neither shall it abrogate Rule 31 as found in the Rules of Order, printed in the 1914 Year Book, as touching the said unpaid accounts of previous years. It was carried without a dissenting vote.

Rule 4 was changed so as to read, The District Superintendents shall nominate all Standing Committees, and publish them in the Annual Conference Year Book.

All reports for publication, except those of the District Superintendents, shall be handed in to the Secretary, not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) words.

Interdenominational Commission

W. F. Berry was elected to serve on the Interdenominational Commission for three years.

Election

H. E. Dunnack was elected to serve on the Commission, to raise the Special $75,000 for the Conference Claimant's Fund.

Assessment on the Preachers

The motion prevailed that the preachers pay to the Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, one-half of one per cent. of their cash salary, for the purpose of helping to raise the Special $75,000, for the Board of Conference Claimants, the said one-half of one per cent. to be used by the Commission.

Rule 30

The vote of Friday was rescinded, and it was voted that Rule 30 remain in full force.

Transportation Agent

Alexander Hamilton was appointed Transportation Agent.

Reading of Minutes

The Minutes of the A. M. session, the 3 P. M. session, and the 9-30 P. M. session, were read and approved, and the evening session of Saturday stood adjourned.

Sunday 9:00 P. M. Session

Opening

Bishop Hamilton came to the chair at 9 P. M., Sunday, for the closing session of the Conference.

Missionary Appropriations

The list of Missionary Appropriations was read by D. B. Holt, and it was adopted.

Conference Resolutions

Gay C. White read the Conference Resolutions, with respect to the presiding Bishop, Conference Officers, the Entertaining Church, etc., etc., and they were adopted.

Collection for the Janitor

A collection was ordered for the janitor, and was received by the ushers.

Vote on Adjournment

It was moved and carried, that after the reading of the appointments, and the conducting of the devotional exercises, the Conference shall stand adjourned.

Invitation

Rev. J. M. Arters, on behalf of the Rumford Falls Church extended an invitation to the Conference to meet with the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Rumford Falls, for its 1916 Session, and the invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Transfers

The following transfers were announced:—A. C. Goddard from the Holston Conference, Texas; Charles O. Mills from the Michigan; John Wriston from the Vermont; Horace I. Holt from the East Maine; H. W. Brooks from the East Maine; O. P. Wright from the St. Louis.

A. F. Leigh to the New England Southern; Alfred Taylor to the New York; W. R. Leslie to the Illinois; Gordon N. Granger to the St. Louis; George E. Pickard to the New England.

Without Appointment

Lester H. Libby was left without an appointment to attend school.

Reading of the Appointments

The Bishop very tenderly addressed the Conference, gave some excellent advice to certain Charges in the Conference, counselled the Ministers, prayed for the work of the coming year, read the appointments, and the Conference of 1915 stood adjourned.

JOHN W. HAMILTON, *Bishop.*
ROYAL A. RICH, *Secretary.*

Waterville, Maine, April 26th, 1915.

Certificate of Consecration and Ordination

This is to certify that on the twenty-fifth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, in the Pleasant Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Waterville, Maine, I consecrated Miss Laura Mae Langille, to the office of a Deaconess, and ordained Nathaniel F. Atwood, Local Elder, and Ernest F. Doughty, Arthur L. Leech, and John P. Ingerslew, Elders.

JOHN W. HAMILTON, *Bishop.*

A Correct Record of Proceedings

This is to certify that this book is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the year ending April 26, 1915.

ROYAL A. RICH, *Secretary.*

Conference Resolutions

Committee

Gay C. White Horace G. McGlauflin Howard A. Corey

Appreciative resolves are called forth by the exceptionally pleasant and profitable session of our Annual Conference at the Pleasant Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Waterville. Therefore be it

Resolved: (1) That we as a Conference express to our beloved Bishop, John W. Hamilton, LL. D., our appreciation of his efficient, inspiring and brotherly administration among us. By his frequent visits to our Conference he has so endeared himself in our esteem and affection that we shall consider ourselves honored should he be assigned to preside at the next session of our Annual Conference.

Resolved: (2) That we record our hearty thanks to the pastor of the Waterville Church, the Official Board, and the good people of this community for their generous hospitality; and that we voice our thanks to the Railroads for reduced rates, to the management of the Waterville Opera House for opening its doors for the Sunday morning services, and to the Press of the State for the prominence given the sessions of the Conference in their columns.

Resolved: (3) That we hereby thank Rev. George E. Reed, LL. D., for his scholarly and helpful lecture; also thanking Dr. Reed and Rev. M. B. Pratt, D.D., for their inspirational evangelistic services, and the connectional and fraternal representatives who have added to the profit and pleasure of our annual gathering. Nor would we fail to note our high esteem of the patient services of the Secretary, Royal A. Rich and his assistant; the Treasurer, John M. Arters and his assistants; the Statistician, C. I. Spear and his assistants, in recording and classifying the manifold details of our great work.

In view of the difficult financial situation prevailing so generally within the bounds of the Conference during the past year,

Be it Resolved: (4) That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the generosity of our constituency, evident in the increased contributions to the various benevolent enterprises of the Church.

Reports of District Superintendents

Augusta District

Rev. Joshua M. Frost, D. D., Superintendent

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

As we meet together at this annual Conference shrine of our brotherhood and service, there is a strange exhilaration playing upon our features after separation for a year; there is a warm, full, inflowing tide of satisfaction found with this large body of kindred spirits, and we are glad we are here in the life more abundant, "The fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ."

As long as our Connectionalism remains what it has always been, this sanctified spirit of our genius will heal all wounds, and rejuvenate us to go forth again cementedly to rejoice more than ever as strong men to run the race which is not to the swift, to fight the battle which is not to the strong, and to share equally in the spoils, whether given us to be "in at the death," or patiently to "stand by the stuff."

We look in vain for the presence of our sweet singer, the Rev. A. A. Lewis, and that wise administrator and genial octogenarian, the Rev. A. W. Pottle; for they with the Rev. E. K. Evans, are where the surging tides of glory flood their souls with light and life such as immortals know.

The widow of the Rev. David R. Masterman, and the wife of the Rev. W. T. Chapman have also joined the shining hosts above.

Ten of our parsonage homes have been visited by serious sickness:—

Miss Bessie F. Crowell has been operated on for appendicitis, as were two sons of the Rev. W. C. Beedy, and Marietta, the daughter of the Rev. H. L. Nichols.

Mrs. A. E. Roberts did not respond well to a change of climate through a trip to Florida, and is in the hospital at present, while the Rev. A. F. Leigh is still receiving outside treatment from the Deaconess' Hospital at Boston.

The wife of the Rev. G. L. Pressey at Gorham was bereaved in the death of her father, and the Rev. W. P. Holman, in the translation of his mother.

Our Forces.

Fifty of us who have been laboring side by side are reporting again for active service. Only the royal W. R. Leslie is not, for the lure of the West trapped him.

We commenced our work for the year with the addition of three true and tried men from the Portland District, the Rev. C. L. Banghart, the Rev. A. F. Leigh, and the Rev. J. M. Arters, all brethren beloved. Besides these, five came from outside of the conference, the Rev. H. S. Trueman, from the largest church in the Evangelical Association of New England; the Rev. C. C. Chayer, a freshman at Bates College; the Rev. W. J. Layton, a Mount Alleson College man from the East Maine Conference; the Rev. U. H. Layton, a Dartmouth College man, and Boston Theological School graduate from the New England Conference, and the Rev. W. H. Brokenshire, graduate of Canadian and New England Colleges and Theological School, as well as from work in Japan.

During the year the Revs. W. P. Holman, and U. H. Layton have wisely taken to themselves brides, and the whole church is felicitously fortunate in their selection.

Our complement of pastors contains thirty-two members of the Conference, seventeen Local Preachers, and two Probationers, serving fifty-one charges, holding seventy-one quarterly conferences and one hundred preaching appointments. We cared for church property worth over half a million dollars and have been responsible for an average of one hundred and thirty church members each. Our territory in seven counties has included seventy-one towns of which forty-one are steadily declining in population and sixty-one have less than three thousand inhabitants, constituting an eminently rural region.

Remuneration.

Out of ten charges, two pay a total pastoral claim of four hundred dollars, including house rent; six requiring a team, pay three hundred, and the whole ten do not average three hundred dollars each; so that one-fifth of our work though of great importance, requires very heroic service, and is extremely difficult to administer.

Benevolent Returns Analyzed.

Yet is spite of limitations we have been able to bring to this session for the National and International work of the Church along benevolent and philanthropic lines as our investment, one dollar for every four we have received ourselves, or nearly ten thousand dollars.

While three of our largest churches together average one dollar and thirteen cents per member for the seven Benevolent Boards and all other causes, three of our smaller ones average one dollar and eighty-seven cents or nearly two-thirds more. While our four largest churches average six dollars and sixty-five cents per member for ministerial support, four of our small ones average twenty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents per member; so that the financial force of country people is four times that of city folks, and the heroic possibilities of the country are forcefully accentuated.

Our Expense Account.

The sum total of our District church expense account for Ministerial Support (including Bishops, District Superintendent, Conference Claimants and Pastor), for current expenses and for benevolent enterprises of every sort is $56,718.00 which is eleven per cent. of the capital we have invested in church property. Dividing this grand total of all expenses among our six thousand two hundred and fifteen members, makes the average cost per capita nine dollars, or eighteen cents per week. And if the constituency of a church, as is supposed, is three times the membership, the expense then is only three dollars per capita in the congregation, or six cents per week.

The New Financial Plan.

The new financial plan introduced generally for the first time this year, has worked wonders in proportion to the thoroughness with which it has been operated, because it covers the principles just illustrated of the simplicity of church finance when everybody gives something and regularly; then the problem is solved and all are happy.

The Berlin, N. H., budget was completely raised and five hundred dollars more than last year; Bethel raised in full; Fairfield increased from forty to one hundred and twenty-five pledges; the treasurer of Park Street Church, Lewiston, said, "It is now a great pleasure to be treasurer"; Monmouth doubled its benevolences; Mt. Vernon last year raised two hundred and thirty-six dollars, this year three hundred and fifty-nine; North Vienna sends its first benevolent offering for years; North Anson in fifty duplex envelopes had seven hundred dollars pledged; Skowhegan's every-member canvass brought seven dollars a week more than the previous year; Solon never raised its claim so easily. And so the music has rolled along in similar high quality over our District to the keynote of financial victory.

Increase in Pastoral Support.

The natural result of this advance is an increase in pastoral support as represented at Berlin Mills, Bethel, Fairfield, South Paris, Oxford and Welchville, Rumford, Bowdoinham, North Augusta, Strong, and Buckfield, representing in all sixteen hundred dollars, with several other places headed in the same direction. We have not seen so fruitful a harvest of this sort before.

Quarterly Payments.

The interest on the benevolent budget of our Denomination amounts to $61,875.00 every three months, which we can help save by forwarding our offerings quarterly as Berlin, Hallowell and several other places have been doing.

Aggressiveness.

Our gains in Church Membership have not been large, probably not over three hundred, principally from Park St., Lewiston, Mechanic Falls, Lisbon and Lisbon Falls, Strong, Augusta, North Jay, Wilton, and Rumford which has increased by one hundred and seventy-eight.

Half of our pastors have improved their church property in sums varying from twenty-five dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars; Gorham, N. H., having remodelled the interior of its parsonage and beautified the exterior at a cost of twenty-five hundred dollars. New organs have been installed at Wilton, Oakland, New Sharon and North Anson.

Twenty-four charges have added an average of two and a half new organizations among which are many adult Bible classes besides teacher training classes, and various societies of boys and girls; the most unique of all perhaps, being the Junior Church at South Paris, meeting at the regular morning hour on Sunday once a month with special sermon and other exercises to about twenty members, fourteen of whom are probationers. The Rev. C. J. Brown, our Conference Sunday-School Missionary, has done a great amount of work for us which has been of inestimable value, which he will report in full.

The value of our county and State Boys' Conferences is being increasingly appreciated as their results are so strongly apparent, for the day of the boy is well come.

Chart Making.

At Waterville a Group Meeting was held for the study of chart making, at which Mr. E. C. Wilson, a civil engineer, took up the underlying principles of construction and comparison involved, applying them to a variety of subjects, and then the Rev. L. G. March demonstrated their effectiveness in religious work. The Reverends C. I. Spear, M. G. Plummer, and T. C. Chapman have perhaps developed this method more than the most of us.

Publicity work is increasing. The printing press has been used very extensively; Richmond, Lisbon Falls and Livermore Falls have added first-class stereopticons to their equipment so that now one-fifth of our churches have wisely adopted this means of gaining a larger hearing.

Conventions.

Our preachers have put a high estimate upon assemblies and conventions of all sorts. The pastors on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway have organized themselves into a Preachers' Meeting for four sessions a year.

We were thoroughly well represented at the Boston Convention of Methodist men.

Now that the Itinerants' Institute, in spite of its exceedingly high grade work, is utterly failing to draw more than a quartette of students in the Conference course of study, we would like to merge our District Preachers' Meeting into a more formal District Conference, at which greater attention could be given to the seventeen local preachers constituting one-third of our Pastoral forces. This has been attempted before and given up, but we believe the time is ripe to test it into success.

Running out red lines on a map from our charges which have penetrated new fields and opened up a Sunday School, prayer meetings, preaching service or tent meeting, would show twenty such new enterprises.

Evangelism.

Thirty of our charges have conducted extra and strenuous soul-winning campaigns. Eight different evangelists have worked among us in twelve centers. Settled pastors have successfully acted as evangelists in helping their brethren. The Rev. H. S. Trueman visited a small community above Bingham and forty-three conversions resulted. The Rev. J. M. Arters of Rumford, at Virginia near by, secured one hundred and thirteen conversions, eighty-two of which have already joined the church. Berlin, North Jay, Waterville, Strong, Wilton, Augusta, West Paris and Fairfield particularly have been blessed in the number of conversions obtained. Waterville has inaugurated a continuous Decision Day program in the Sunday School by distributing cards for the purpose the first Sunday of the month and collecting them the last Sunday so that at the following Communion Service there is nearly always some one at the altar to be received into membership.

Insurance.

Fires have taught us the value of additional insurance. Bowdoinham lost their parsonage; North Yarmouth, theirs; and the church at South Auburn was burned to the ground on January 28th; but by the pluckiest amount of energy and generosity possible, by April 28th the new edifice will only lack its interior furnishings.

Leadership.

North Fayette's pastor, the Rev. M. G. Plummer, took four delegates to the Ocean Park Missionary Institute who are all in active Christian service as a result.

The Church Primary at Bethel was held as part of the Watch Night program, when the members, selected those whom the Quarterly Conference later elected for its officials.

Hallowell, Rumford, Gardiner and a few other churches, present almost perfect reports and magnify the Quarterly Conference work, sending through it the very thrill and glory of achievement.

There ought to be no more poorly attended business meetings when the advisory vote is granted to every member of the Church of legal age. No matter how many years it takes to win, a born leader never lets go of his idea; the idea is the master.

We are thoroughly convinced that the Official Board Meeting is a much neglected asset, full of unutilized opportunities. Required monthly reports from every department of activity in church work with suggestions as to new methods would transform this into a dynamic proposition.

Local Preachers.

Every year lends greater success to our District plan of licensing fifty exhorters with the expectation of developing at least ten local preachers from among them. This year nine pastors have secured twelve exhorters, some of

whom are doing exceedingly valuable work. Other pastors have presented five promising young men for examination who have been accepted as Local Preachers. There are many qualified laymen waiting for unqualified recognition who would do excellent work in gospel teams.

Pastoral Calling.

The Laymen's loudest call-downs come from little calling and less praying, but preachers perching on kneeless, shoeless stumps. This is caustic medicine. Twelve hundred-dollar ministerial calls are based on twelve hundred-pastoral calls. Because some have inflated their estimates is no reason for deflating your report. Calls can be analyzed as business, social and pastoral, so that comparisons may be fairly made. Livermore Falls has been satisfied with an average of ninety-five per month; Berlin, N. H., one hundred and seven; Monmouth, one hundred, and Rumford, one hundred and sixteen for the same time.

Institutions.

The Amee Home at Gardiner, intended for a Rest Home for Christian workers, has wisely been devoted, for lack of such patrons, into a Working Girls' Home, managed by a Deaconess. Under the direction of Miss Smith, the running expenses are all met and our Gardiner Church is blessed in this happy form of industrial service.

While thinking of Deaconesses we will not forget Miss Agnes Vose of Madison and Miss Louise Perry of Hallowell, our own District product; and meantime are there not others whom we might win to this beautiful, spirit-filled type of life?

Mission.

We are really proud of our Norwegian-Danish Mission that has made a record for itself proportionately greater during the last two years, perhaps, than any other church on the District. And yet its scholarly, expert, aggressive, hard-worked pastor has had to find two hundred and fifty dollars more than his small income afforded on which to sustain his family. Our beloved Bishop has pleaded with the Board of Home Missions on behalf of the Rev. J. P. Ingerslew but apparently in vain. Now that thirty-three per cent. of our state population is of the Immigrant class, would it not do all our churches good to observe an Immigrant Sunday, taking up an offering to assist this splendid workman to wipe the debt off the parsonage, which he planned and built with his own hands, except for the help of one man; a building that is one of our permanent assets now? Why not love and work for this mission right within our borders, as zealously as for those in Utah or Alaska?

Our Seminary.

Some things you can never kill, and one of these is the Hill,—Kent's Hill.

No thieves can in a million years break through and steal the wealth to this country that this Hill has creatively brought out of the no-where. Inci-

dentally, a preacher's son has been carrying off high honors; Y. M. C. A. men have been waking up dead churches; the January Evangelistic Campaign moved things, and young preachers are seeking the advantages of the Hill.

Kent's Hill, Kent's Hill,
We love her still,
We always will,
Kent's Hill, Kent's Hill.

Bates College.

The East Maine Conference District Superintendents and our Portland District Superintendent for two years have asked that student appointments be opened up on Augusta District accessible to Bates College. We already have so many Methodists at Bates, that, lacking a Methodist College in Maine, cannot we institute a necessity for reprisals on the Baptists for combining so as to capture our State numerically, and in return capture Bates College, put in a few more original Methodist Professors like Dr. Tubbs, and then carry by storm our Educational Board, making them give our preacher students the same aid at Bates as at Boston. Why is not Bates as good as Boston, or brains as beans? The bait at Bates is the old Cobb Divinity School, the force of which is in evidence yet.

Zion's Herald.

Zion's Herald is our oldest literary institution. If we save money for old age by rejecting a paper on account of a few bones served up once in a while, we may die early for lack of meat. Among others who have increased their subscription list, Solon has added four, Madison ten, Rumford forty-two; and a wholesale campaign throughout our territory to put *Zion's Herald* and a *Methodist Discipline* first of all in the home of every official and then in every other family would afford an intelligent basis for co-operation in our work which would secure the biggest spiritual victory our Board of Strategy could ever map.

Moral Reform

If all the state organizations which solicit funds from our congregations will make out an equitable apportionment plan according to the number of church members in their patronizing territory it would be better for them and for our churches to co-operate in that way rather than come into our pulpits and take away all they can, or come to address us only, and rely on private solicitation for contributions.

The Boston Convention of Methodist Men.

The Social Creed of the Churches was revealed as the originating and controlling genius of this greatest representative body New England has ever assembled. Stereopticon slides exhibiting this work have been carried to every Quarterly Conference. To some the breadth and innovations of the new creed were an offense, but every pastor no doubt will be able before long to lead his church into the practice of the various aggressive features of this coming gospel.

Camp Meetings.

The Rev. R. A. Rich took hold of the North Anson Camp Meeting under peculiarly trying circumstances and by the finest kind of business management turned apparent defeat into victory.

The Rev. John R. Clifford, at East Livermore, and the Rev. D. F. Faulkner, at Empire Grove, proved very successful leaders and grand results were secured.

The Rev. W. P. Holman, with the assistance of the Rev. A. A. Walsh at Strong, and the District Superintendent assisted by Evangelists Stewart, Walsh, Trueman and I. T. Johnson at Richmond, carried out strong programs.

The only leader selected at present is the Rev. I. T. Johnson for Richmond; but all the Grounds will be conducted on the lines that were proved of great power last season.

The Civic League.

One year ago one of the preachers of our District, serving as the Superintendent of the Christian Civic League, was threatened with stripes in garbed attire at the County Jail for alleged libelous utterances against a Supreme Court Judge. By decree of the law court the decision of the lower court as to the indictment of the defendant, was reversed. And as the great Prohibition cause for which our brother stands has, during the year, won such remarkable victories in Russia, France and England, as well as among our own states, until already the defeat of any candidate who opposes National Prohibition is assured in the Presidential Campaign of 1916, we expect this case will be famous in the history of our state as the last effort of any Supreme Bench to justify its alliance, however slight, with the liquor traffic, and that it will be as notably prophetic of the failure of every state's resistance ultimately to the tidal waves of prohibition sentiment which are sweeping this Satanic institution of the saloon from its moorings and wrecking it into oblivion. As a body we extend our congratulations to the Civic League, the Anti-Saloon League, the Prohibition Party, the W. C. T. U., and all temperance forces in general, and in particular with renewed expression of affection and loyalty to our beloved and honored brother, the Rev. W. F. Berry, D. D., for whom we hope prolonged life and usefulness until with the attaining of the end to which he has consecrated his life, he may be able to say with Simeon of old, "Lord, let now, thy servant, depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation."

The Future.

As an athlete essaying a high jump, goes backward to get up speed, we have been reviewing the year before attacking the future. Reports are often valued by their grades of optimism. We must not think we are no good if not wholly optimistic. Optimism was more popular before the great World War. It is still fashionable, but three-fourths of the fashionable is shunable; over doses are three-fourths bad. On the other hand a fault-finding pessimist in the pulpit will find his laymen bracing back instead of embracing back.

As vain repetitions are not heard by God, next year's petitions for our return from those who never come to hear us preach, must be considered in vain.

Our Ladies' Aids.

These are days when we are rapidly handing over our rights to women and establishing the triumphant machinery of women's rights; ourselves in new dress. Now the new financial plan wants to actually restore the ladies to their rights. They have been hewers of wood and drawers of water, ham-strung. This year, for instance, they have raised varying sums from sixty-seven dollars up to seven hundred dollars by means of fairs and festivals and what-nots. They have been promised their freedom by the budget system of the New Financial Plan. And when woman is really emancipated from her right to continue to be tied to the whipping and the kissing post for just the lucre, then the day of the preacher will come, for when emancipated womanhood returns to the mountain-top experiences of vigorous souls, when she cries,

"Ye crags and peaks I'm with you once again,
And hold to you these hands ye once beheld,
To show they still are free,"

then the Lord will sanctify the women for higher service and the women will rally the men, and when the women and the men are captured, the Kingdom has come; and this secret of the Kingdom is at every Official Board's beck and call. The financial problem is the most spiritual consideration involved in the coming of the Kingdom of God.

For if a man, church or world is only right with God on the money side, you may be pretty sure that all is right; the greater includes the less.

Conclusion.

The great compensating truth at the close of this report, or the end of a day, or at our departure from this world is that the preachers of this glorious gospel of the kingdom are the most favored class of beings in the whole universe; a big text, but all right.

The only bells that wake us up to duty, or call to refreshment and labor are those in belfries of heavenly heights and New Jerusalem towers. We dwell in the world set free. Our life is wrapped up in the same bundle of life with the glorious Son of Jehovah. "Because He lives we live also."

The blind King John of Bohemia was found dead upon the battlefield surrounded by his fallen knights; the bridle of his horse was interlaced with those of the horse on either side of him. When the victor witnessed the fine tragedy he caught up the crest of the glorified hero, consisting of three ostrich plumes and the motto in German, "I serve," and ever since they have occupied on the person of the Prince of Wales the most royal place in the Anglo Saxon world.

And so even the dead king conquers.

What matters then, O royal men,
How dark the night or blind the fight,
We need no trouble borrow!
Our Captain lives, His life He gives,
His joy imparts, He fills our hearts,
All worlds are ours to-morrow.

Portland District

Rev. David B. Holt, D. D., Superintendent

To the forty-nine circuits and stations of Portland District, were appointed, one year ago, forty-one members of the Conference and six supplies. Of the two places to which no appointment was made, West Cumberland has been supplied for a part of the year by Rev. W. H. Varney, while West Harpswell has had no work. Late in the autumn, Rev. Alfred Taylor of Fryeburg, accepted a charge in the Northern New York Conference which gave him the opportunity of College work. After some weeks, Rev. Wm. McCormick took up the work of the vacated charge and has filled out the year with faithful service. The sudden passing of Dr. J. F. Haley of Saco during the Christmas days, left that charge without a pastor. Rev. H. B. Haskell, of the Newman Biblical Institute at Jerusalem, has completed the year at Saco, with marked success. With these exceptions, there has been no break in pastoral service.

Health.

Sickness has invaded a few of our parsonage homes. In the early autumn Mrs. Sylvester Hooper, who has suffered much from physical weakness, was stricken down and has continued since in a very precarious condition with no hope of recovery. All that medical science can do for her comfort is being done while waiting the hour of release. Rev. F. C. Potter of Cornish has suffered some attacks of his old enemy, nervous exhaustion, which has interfered somewhat with the active exercise of pastoral service, if not with its efficiency. The home of Brother and Sister E. W. Kennison, at Conway, N. H., has not been without its care and anxiety because of the continued illness of their daughter. Mrs. W. F. Holmes, although suffering from some measure of invalidism has with rare fortitude, done most efficient work in Sunday School and other departments of the Church. In the late summer, Rev. S. E. Leech of Kennebunk, as the effect of a fall and the consequent aggravation of some long-standing troubles, was obliged to go under the surgeon's knife. The excellent ministry of the Deaconess Hospital in Boston, in a few weeks, returned him to his work refreshed in spirit as well as benefited in body. There have been other cases of sickness of lesser measure which need not be cited and perhaps some of equal degree which we do not recall.

Travelers from the unknown entering upon the journey of life have been welcomed by Rev. and Mrs. Cymbrid Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Staples, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leech, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Goddard, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McLean who rejoice in the coming of a son to each home. May all the bright hopes bound up in these young lives be realized.

Death has exacted heavy toll. The passing of Dr. Haley, already noted, was a severe blow, not only to the Church he served, but to the Conference. He was a real man, a genuine Christian, a brother beloved. For nearly forty years he had been a prominent figure in Maine Methodism. His work was well done. We miss the redoubtable John Collins and the gracious presence of Leonard H. Bean. These have been marked men in our Conference for many years. They were worthy workmen and have left many tokens of their service. Victorious in life, triumphant in death, their reward must be great. Mrs. Lapham, widow of the late Rev. J. B. Lapham, after years of invalidism and infirmity, laid aside the weariness of life to join the loved companion and friends of other days in the glorious future.

Property.

No new churches or parsonages have been built, but considerable has been done in repairing. Peoples Church, So. Portland, did a most excellent piece of work, decorating the auditorium and vestry and painting the exterior of their church, at an expense of $900. Goodwin's Mills thoroughly renovated their house of worship, providing steel ceiling, electric lights, carpet, furnace heat and some exterior work. Expense, $100. Bishop Hamilton conducted ordination service. Newfield has expended $300. in electric lights and new roofing. No. Conway the same amount in interior painting and new furnace. Brunswick has laid out $400. on painting, electric lights and other work. Kezar Falls expended $200. on the auditorium. Long Island people completed the work begun last year and dedicated a very neat, convenient church, Bishop Hamilton conducting the service. Other places where improvements have been made on churches are Wesley Church, Bath, So. Eliot, Fryeburg, Sweden. Through the generosity of a friend, the people at Washington Ave. gather for worship at the call of a sweet-toned bell. Long Island, also, by the kindness of friends in Vermont, has a similar privilege. The thousand pound bell donated to them will send out its call to worship as soon as the tower can be made ready for it. The good work of the Carnegie Organ Fund is in further evidence in our Conference. Encouraged by a gift of $1200. Congress St. people have placed a fine organ in their church costing $3000. Kennebunk, incited by this example, secured from the same fund a donation to which they added of their own gifts and have a most excellent organ, costing about $1800.

Nearly all parsonages have been repaired and refurnished to some extent. Our people show a commendable purpose to house their pastor-family in a proper way.

Kittery First Church, anticipating a resident pastor, undertook the renovation of their parsonage which had been practically abandoned for some years and at an expense of about $500. have made it quite comfortable and respectable. Eliot, eliminating a rickety stable and ell, building on a new addition, painting and otherwise improving, have made the parsonage into a very pleasing and convenient modern dwelling. Expense $900. West Baldwin, compelled to do something for the better housing of the pastor, have thoroughly renovated the parsonage converting it into a very neat and comfortable home, expending $1000. Kennebunk parsonage has been provided with a hot-water heating plant and electric lights; Bridgton, with a hot-air furnace; West Scarboro, with electric lights; Elm St., South Portland, painting and other improvements. Washington Ave. has purchased a lot upon which a parsonage will appear in due time. It may, also, be noted that Gorham School St. has come, by bequest, into possession of a fine lot and house that furnishes the possibility of a fine parsonage residence. Two of our Churches are benefited by a bequest to each, of $1500. These are First Church and Elm St. South Portland.

We are especially glad to report that our Church at So. Berwick has been able to free itself from the burdensome debt on parsonage property that for more than twenty years has sapped its energies and stood in the way of its progress.

Sunday Schools.

Few new schools of a permanent character have been formed, but the work of those already existing has been improved. Organization is being perfected, more attention is given to details, methods of instruction are advanced, new ideas are being adopted. Athletics, as a means of interesting young men are recognized, adult Bible classes of men are formed, home departments and cradle rolls are introduced and the work generally made more efficient. In all this our State Superintendent, Rev. C. J. Brown, has been an important factor. His institutes and evangelistic campaigns have been of great value. Nor should the excellent work of the State Association, led by its efficient Secretary, Mr. W. J. Weir be overlooked. However, our people do not yet realize the possibilities of the Sunday School, especially along evangelistic lines. The fact that in one of our Churches, out of sixty conversions, forty came from the Sunday School is very significant.

Epworth Leagues.

The forty chapters of the Epworth League, a few of which are new, are working faithfully and efficiently. Some of these have done splendid service in evangelistic effort, some have conducted valuable study classes, others have helped materially in finances. An important event was the organization of a District League which was accomplished and its first convention proved a decided success. The twenty odd Junior Leagues are live bodies and doing progressive and valuable work that can not be overestimated.

Brotherhoods.

The Brotherhood movement is spreading slowly. At present, there are eight such organizations and about half as many Brotherhood classes in Sunday Schools. Good work is being done. These organizations furnish a connecting link between the Church and civic life, and, in some cases, a very wholesome influence is exerted upon public matters. There are several Patrols of the Boy Scouts organization. The difficulty of finding suitable persons to direct the activities of these very lively bodies forbids the extension of the work. It is valuable and yields generous returns.

Ladies' Aid.

The years may come and the years may go, but the Ladies' Aid keeps the even tenor of its way. This society is found in nearly every Church and is invariably helpful. The New Financial Plan has not, as yet, rendered their effort unnecessary. Churches and parsonages are shingled, painted, refurnished; janitors paid; light and fuel provided; ministerial support advantaged through their efforts. Besides the financial assistance, much is done along social and benevolent lines. The Dorcas of to-day is in evidence, as in former times.

Missionary.

Twenty-four auxiliaries of the W. F. M. S. and twenty of the W. H. M. S. with their bands of young women and children are doing most valuable work in spreading and intensifying the missionary idea. Through their papers, books and regular meetings missionary intelligence is carried into many homes while the funds they gather furnish no small item for present use.

Finances.

The New Financial Plan has proven its efficiency. Churches using it have been able to meet obligations more promptly, if they do not make an increase in salary or benevolences. Two-thirds of the Churches, including practically all the larger ones have adopted it. Pastors claims, as estimated, have been paid with very few exceptions. Whether other items of ministerial support will be met in full is doubtful. Pro rating is good in theory but difficult in practice. The preacher is far more ready to do it than Church treasurers are, and the treasurer is the vital element in that transaction.

The present financial method does not permit a clear statement of amounts raised for benevolences until the very last moment. The prospect seems to be about the same amounts as last year. It is an open question whether the duplex envelope may not affect this matter unfavorably until the people become more accustomed to their use. A more serious effect may result from lack of instruction from the pulpit concerning the various Causes, by pastors who do not present them for an immediate offering.

Evangelism.

It is entirely safe to say that the past year has witnessed more satisfactory spiritual results that any one of the past six. Few, if any, of the Churches have been without conversions. Quite a number have had real awakenings. There should be a net increase in membership. However, this may be prevented by a loss in certain Churches through the pruning of records. It is a delicate and often unfair thing to name some Churches which have realized large results, when other Churches, not so favored, have made just as earnest and faithful effort without seeing the same result. But as a statement of what has been and for a study in methods, let us venture this. Churches that have employed an evangelist in carrying on their campaign, are Berwick, Kittery Second, West Baldwin, Hiram, Kezar Falls, Sanford, Long Island, Orr's Island, Cape Elizabeth. Good work was done in every case. West Baldwin, considering all the circumstances, had the most marked results. A two weeks' service, conducted by Reuben Smith, stirred the community as it has not been moved for many years and brought new life to the Church. Churches where the pastor was his own evangelist, are, Peoples Church, Trinity, Elm St. First Church of So. Portland, Washington Ave. Clark Memorial, So. Windham, Old Orchard, York, Brunswick, Peak's Island. Good results were realized in nearly all these efforts. From twenty to seventy conversions in each case are reported. The long time fallow ground of Brunswick has been well stirred. People's Church and Washington Ave. seem to be next in number of reported conversions. Churches reporting considerable conversions through the regular means of Grace are Pine St., Westbrook, Chebeague, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Saco, Cornish. A study of this work seems to indicate, that where pastor and Church have entered into it, best results have been seen. This is not an argument against the evangelist, but is an argument for the evangelistic ability of the Church. And we count it a happy thing that in many of our Churches there is coming a new confidence in their own power for revival work. And a still more gratifying fact is the evidently increasing interest in religious matters among the people generally.

Campmeeting.

The District meeting at Old Orchard, during the last days of July was easily one of the best. The preaching and addresses were of a high order. Sunday School interests were emphasized and much was done to stimulate teacher training work. Epworth League work had a fair share of attention and its interests were advanced by the organizing of a District League. It is also known, that at least, one chapter has come into existence as a result of the inspiration gained there.

Preachers' Meetings.

There have been during the past six years, three Preachers' Associations, on Portland District. The Portland and vicinity Association which has a meeting the first Monday of each month. These have been of interest and

profit. The Northern Preachers' Association, meeting three times during the year, while small in number, has been a vigorous body and its meetings very valuable. The Western Association has developed into a Social Union of exceptional promise. Its first meeting under this form, at Kittery, was largely attended by ministers, and laymen, and of deep interest.

Deaconess Home.

The good work of this Institution, under the superintendency of Miss Ida Kahlo, continues. All the Deaconesses are now employed but the nature of the work called for by the Churches has changed somewhat from former years. Certain forms of social settlement work of a very valuable character are carried on and much is being done along charitable lines. To many people the Home is a house of refuge.

Italian Mission.

The Italian Mission which is conducted, in part, under the oversight of the Portland City Missionary Society and under the pastoral care of Rev. V. A. Castelluci, has had a very prosperous year. Large congregations have waited upon the ministry of the Word, and not a few have heeded the Gospel call. This faithful pastor has, also, had the privilege of going out into other communities and bearing the message to those of his nationality who might be there. Most excellent work is being done by Miss Vose, the Deaconess, among the children in domestic science classes and in Junior League and Sunday School.

General Mention.

Every charge on the District has had three visits of the Superintendent, including two Quarterly Conferences and one full Sunday's service. The District has been circularized several times on various matters; one hundred and ninety sermons have been preached and various other addresses given; a week of sunday school institutes was held in connection with Rev. C. J. Brown; six all-day conventions in extension of the Methodist Men's Convention in Boston, were held and the subject matter has been presented before a number of local Churches; all the miles that may be found between the Superintendent's home and the charges of the District have been traveled; three funerals have been conducted and three marriages solemnized. For six years, the Superintendent has held himself ready to respond to any call for special service that was possible; has failed no appointment save two when natural elements and public service was uncontrollable.

In closing this, our sixth and last report of Portland District, we wish to say that we appreciate in the highest degree, the cordiality of the homes, the courtesies of the public services, the hearty loyalty of the preachers. We have come to believe, as never before, that no better men are to be found than the patient, self-sacrificing men of the Maine Conference. We have come to regard most highly the official members of our Churches. They are men and women of God desiring the best interests of the Kingdom. We shall carry pleasant memories, and we wish for all the richest blessings of God and great prosperity in all His work.

Reports of Boards and Standing Committees

American Bible Society

Committee

S. E. Leech G. E. Pickard F. H. Hall

The "Most popular Book" and "Best Seller" is, strange to say, a book not published for gain; for The Bible is that book. More copies of the Bible are published and sold each year than of any other book in the world.

The American Bible Society is laboring in harmony with the various missionary societies for the evangelization of the world. In its publication and circulation of the Bible it becomes one of the greatest evangelizing agencies the world knows, for by it men come to know Christ who himself said, "The words that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life."

In this State the work of the parent society is committed to the "Bible Society of Maine," and our contributions are all used to spread the knowledge of the Word in our own state. During the past year this society has employed seven missionaries in the field, working mostly in Cumberland and Oxford Counties. In this period they have visited 30,764 families, about 150,000 souls. Of these 11,530 families acknowledge that they never attend any church. They have circulated over 11,000 copies of the Scriptures.

Through the generosity of one of the trustees of the Society and his sister, the Society has maintained one special missionary, laboring in the unchurched and sparsely settled sections of Somerset County. His work among these scattered people, where the maintenance of a church organization is impossible, has resulted in 30 conversions. A majority of these have united with the churches nearest to their homes. This is a work that might easily be duplicated, many times over, were sufficient funds available.

Realizing the supreme importance of the spreading of Scriptural truth, through the knowledge of the Bible, and the value of its circulation among the unchurched of our State, we resolve that we will faithfully present the cause of this Society to our people, and secure as liberal an offering as possible for the furtherance of this great work.

Maine State Sunday School

C. J. Brown, Superintendent

The Sunday School movement like any other propaganda must concentrate inherent forces for ultimate triumph. The success achieved in the Sunday Schools of Maine Methodism attest to the correlation of intrinsic elements.

The statistical report of the pastors will reveal, in a measure, the accomplishments of our agencies in the State during the year. A more accurate statement will be registered in the Judgment. However, it will not be considered a trifling matter there whether or no we have been faithful here. Undoubtedly, apparent defeat here, may be regarded as a glorious victory there.

Seven Sunday Schools, eleven Teacher Training Classes and seventeen Adult Bible Classes were organized. Eighteen Sunday Schools were reorganized. Thirty-three Institutes or Schools of Methods from one-half to seven days in duration were held. Hundreds of people were prompted to confess Christ in the Institutes. Twelve Cradle Rolls and eleven Home Departments were started. Two hundred and sixty-six days were actually spent in the field.

On fifty-three charges we sustained losses. Eighty-six charges had no perceptible increase. These losses are mitigated by splendid gains on other charges within a few years. Seventeen charges gained 100 in enrollment, thirty charges increased 100 per cent., five charges 200 per cent., two charges 300 per cent., and three charges 400 per cent. No charge was counted twice.

The value of the Sunday School to the community life is underestimated by some pastors and many laymen. Being a religious educational institution it puts a Christian base under the State by creating a public conscience, demanding civic righteousness, purifying politics and generating a moral atmosphere.

It rejuvenates the church by conserving the child life, bringing it to a knowledge of the truth as truth is revealed by Jesus Christ, initiating it into church membership and active Christian service.

It establishes religion in the home by co-operating with the home, teaching that manliness is worth more than manners, that the church is the social as well as the religious center of the community, that ethics, good habits, and prayer have their habitation in the Christian home.

It is training a temperance army that will lock the door of every saloon in Christendom. It is agitating, educating, legislating the saloon out of existence. It inculcates the underlying principles of temperance in its curriculum. It exhibits the effects of alcohol on the human system. It values State and National prohibition. It is extinguishing the cigarette habit. It emphasizes the necessity of surrendering self-indulgence.

It vitalizes Christian missions. It emanates the Gospel of individual responsibility. In the Sunday School the impetus of personal work becomes effective. Laymen are the real, convincing preachers.

Thus the Sunday School revolutionizes and reforms society.

In enumerating the results of revival meetings many Christians are pronounced in speaking of the adults or heads of families who were converted and joined the church but seldom mention the fact, or number, of children who were converted. This obvious admission that the conversion of children and their accession to church membership are beneath the dignity of Methodist people is excruciating. It is culpable for pastors and church members on the slightest, or without any excuse, to absent themselves from the Sunday school or its functions. A children's concert attracts more people than any other church activity. The pastor who receives a child into church membership does his best work.

The Sunday School is the ripest field for evangelism in the world. To-day Jesus would say, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the Sunday Schools; for they are white already to harvest." The present National administration, the business depression and the European war have created a psychological moment in America for soul winning unparalleled in fifty years. Is the church seeing and seizing the opportunity?

There is an apathy in some Sunday Schools toward standardizing the school. To quarantine and cure the disease we have elected in a few schools a religious educational director whose duties are: To grade the school as thoroughly as is compatible with local conditions. To introduce as far as it is practical, and supervise, the Graded Lessons and to instruct and assist the teachers in using them. To encourage the organization and perpetuation of Teacher Training Classes and suggest the necessary text-books for them. To recommend adequate courses of study for Organized Adult Bible Classes. To form Classes of mothers and parents. Thus assist the home in child training and family worship. To assist teachers and officers to inaugurate and consummate evangelism in the Sunday School through the observance of Decision Day and by personal work. To inculcate the principles of temperance and the effect of alcohol on the human system. To maintain a missionary program for instruction and development of the pupil's zeal for Christian service. To help the librarian to secure informing, interesting, instructing literature for the library. To emphasize special Sunday School days such as Rally Day, Promotion Day, etc. To be coordinate with the superintendent but not to interfere with the administration of the school.

No branch of the Christian church has so fine opportunity for Sunday School and church expansion as the Methodist Episcopal church. She has three thousand more families than any other and ten thousand more than any Protestant denomination in the State. She is the most liberal, vital, virile Christian force in State, Nation or World. She is achieving glorious results. Life, power, masculinity are responsible. The debt of power is proportionate to opportunity. Is the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State of Maine meeting her obligation?

Our needs are many: More Teacher Training Classes, increased number of Organized Adult Bible Classes, formation of Mother and Parent Classes, Cradle Roll and Home Department in every school, Sunday Schools organized into Temperance and Missionary societies, a religious educational instructor in large and medium sized schools, a better financial support of The Board of Sunday Schools.

Our greatest need is not more workers but better workmen. Preachers and people who will find time to nurse a neighborhood Sunday School. Who possess a spirit of co-operation and Christliness that stands shoulder to shoulder, sees eye to eye, labors hand to hand, prays heart to heart. Who are competent, consecrated, sanctified followers of the Nazarene.

"Oh, for a passionate passion for souls,
Oh, for a pity that yearns,
Oh, for a love that loves unto death,
Oh, for the fire that burns.

Oh, for the pure prayer power that prevails,
That pours out itself for the lost,
Victorious prayer in the Conqueror's name,
Oh, for a Pentecost."

Epworth League

Everett L. Farnsworth G. L. Pressey Gay C. White

The day has come for a forward step to be taken by the Epworth League of our church in the Maine Conference. We believe in progress, in a League that never sounds the call of retreat.

With Wesley we desire a League both "Offensive and Defensive." We also believe that no other organization in the church can quite take the place and do the work of the Epworth League. Through its four departments of work, Spiritual, World Evangelism, Literary and Social Service, the Epworth League in any church should constantly be broadening out and extending its influence in the community endeavoring to enlist the young people of the Parish in its spiritual and social work.

"Efficiency" is the slogan of the hour. The better our young people are prepared for their work the more they will accomplish. Knowledge is power. Efficiency necessitates preparation. Therefore, we add our word of recommendation to that of our wise General Secretary, Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, and advocate the forming of study classes using the text-books from our Central Office in order that the Epworthians may be better Bible students, understand the Social-Problems of the day and acquaint themselves with the subject of Temperance.

We endorse heartily the Epworth Herald, a paper never stronger, never more versatile, never more thoroughly up-to-date than now.

In the third place we wish to endorse the work undertaken by some of our Leagues in supporting a native worker abroad.

We favor group organizations and District organizations of the Leagues in our Conference.

In the last place we recommend a series of Epworth League Institutes to be held for the young people of our Conference at convenient places during the year with the Leagues working in conjunction with the officers of the Conference League.

We hope and pray for a general awakening of our League throughout the Conference and to this end we ask for the loyal support of the Pastors and officers of all the Leagues that this year may be one of advance and achievement.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Joshua M. Frost, Secretary

The conservation of the deserts and waste places of society within the borders of our own country is the strategic task in relation to its future welfare, assumed by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Last year our apportionment toward meeting the plans of this Board was $6,939. to the whole Conference,of which we raised $3150. or less than one-half.

At the same time we received from the Board to assist our work $4100., so that our investment of $3150. brought us immediate returns of 130 per cent. which is exceedingly impressive.

The Board is not warranted in believing that these facts are emphasized when the offering is taken for this benevolence, because, where even among the poor colored conferences of the South such effort is made, the average per capita return in collections to the Board is thirty-three cents; but in the Maine Conference it is only twenty-eight cents per member.

Moreover, the Board cannot see that the thirty-four preachers and more who are beneficiaries, do their best to secure contributions for this cause. The total amount received from the 18 places on Augusta District indirectly so benefited was $114., and from the 16 places on the Portland District $215., making a total of $339. returned, or about one dollar for five received.

Last fall our Conference asked for an appropriation of $4100.

For our English work	$1800.00
For the Norwegian-Danish Mission	450.00
For city Missionary work	250.00
For Italian Mission work	600.00
In Church Extension work	1000.00
	$4100.00

Now the Board agrees that if we will raise $1000.00 more that it will add three-fourths of that sum to its returns to our Maine Conference needs.

Whereas, Resolved:—

1. That as pastors we will emphasize more vigorously the immense value to our Conference of the plans of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

2. That we will impress upon our strong churches the splendid investment offered of 130 per cent. annually upon their contributions for the needy churches of Maine, to say nothing of the good accomplished to such communities as are blessed through the use of these funds.

3. That in simple justice, the pastors assisted are urged to thoroughly present the claims of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension upon their constituency.

4. That we aim to secure the additional grant of $750. by such increase of offerings per capita as will secure $1000. more than our Conference has been wont to give.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION TO THE MAINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APR. 20, 1915

Receipts

Home Missions Account

1914			
April	22	From Missionary Appropriation, May-June	$416.67
July	3	From Missionary Appropriation, 3d. Qtr.	625.00
Sept.	18	From Missionary Appropriation, 4th. Qtr.	625.00
1915			
Jan.	8	From Missionary Appropriation, 1st. Qtr.	675.00
April	3	From Missionary Appropriation, 2d. Qtr.	675.00
			$3,016.67

Church Extension Account

1914			
Nov.	15	For South Berwick	$200.00
			$3,216.67

EXPENDITURES

Home Mission Account

1914		
April	The Rev. D. B. Holt	$416.67
July	The Rev. D. B. Holt	625.00
Sept.	The Rev. D. B. Holt	625.00
1915		
Jan.	The Rev. D. B. Holt	675.00
April	The Rev. D. B. Holt	675.00
		$3,016.67

Church Extension Account

1914		
Nov.	South Berwick, at hands of D. B. Holt	$200.00
		$3,216.67
		$3,216.67

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. RUSSELL, *President.*
JOSHUA M. FROST, *Secretary.*

Conference Recommendations

We, the members of the Maine Anuual Conference, with the approval of the Presiding Bishop and District Superintendents, and on condition that the Appointments to this Conference for Home Missions and Church Extension be fully raised, recommend for the calendar year 1915, the following amounts for Home Missions, City Work and Church Extension:

Home Missions:

(a)	Amount needed for English-speaking People		$2,000.00
(*b*)	Amount needed for Foreign-speaking People:		
	Italian	$1,000.00	
	Norwegian	600.00	
	Greek	300.00	
	Total for Foreign-speaking people		1,900.00
	Total for Home Missions		$3,900.00

Cities:

Amount needed for Cities of the First Class:

Portland	$500.00	
Total for Cities		$500.00

Church Extension:

Amount needed for Church Extension	$1,200.00

Summary:

1—Appropriation for Home Missions	$3,900.00	
2—Appropriation for Cities of First Class	500.00	
3—Authorization for Church Extension	1,200.00	
Total Recommendations		$5,600.00

The Maine Annual Conference has, in accordance with the direction of the General Committee, established $1,000.00 as the limit of salary, beyond which no Missionary Appropriation within its bounds will be given, and requests the ratification of this action by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

JOHN W. HAMILTON, *Presiding Bishop.*
ROYAL A. RICH, *Secretary of Maine Annual Conference.*
Date, April 24, 1915.

Foreign Missions

Howard A. Corey, Secretary.

We are glad to report a gain of $489.00 in the amount raised for Foreign Missions, which is a gain of 12 1-2 per cent. above last year's offerings. This does not reach the amount apportioned for Foreign Missions, but with Wesley we can say we are going on to perfection. Of this year's gains, Augusta district reports $397.00, and Portland district reports $92 gain. Let us all strive to make larger gains next year, and not relinquish our efforts until we have raised the apportionment in full.

In spite of the multiplied avenues in these days for our activities, the Great Commission which is given us by our risen Lord is still, and ever will be, one of the greatest concerns of His Church. A few of our number availed themselves of the splendid opportunity to gain a broader vision of the work by attending the meeting of the General Board of Foreign Missions last November in Brookline, Mass.

Peculiar opportunity for service is offered by the European conflict and the spiritual awakening on so many of our missionary fields. Let us all hope, pray and work, that with the general revival abroad in our church to-day there may come to the hands of the Board of Foreign Missions of our church sufficient money and men to meet these great demands for service.

Maine Conference Deaconess Board

Alexander Hamilton, President.

The Deaconess Movement is demonstrating how to save the world through the personal contact of the good with the bad. The Deaconesses are going among all classes exhibiting the Christ life. By their pure life they give the people some conception of the spirit of Jesus. Rev. Dr. D. W. Howell says: "If we would bring this world to the foot of the cross we must carry the Christ of the cross by our own lives where the people live." This is what the Deaconesses are doing. The report of the Corresponding Secretary presents the following facts.

In 1888, the Deaconess work was officially recognized by the General Conference. The first consecration of a Deaconess was in 1889. There are now 49 Deaconess Homes, 25 Hospitals, 10 Missions, 11 Training Schools, 10 Rest Homes, 4 Homes for Aged, 6 Children's Homes, 7 Girls' Homes, 1 Boys' School, 2 Girls' Schools, 1 Boys' and Girls' School. These are located in 89 cities and towns of the United States, scattered from Portland, Me., to Portland, Oreg. These institutions represent a property valuation of $5,909,531. Last year there were 7 new buildings erected, at a cost of $550,000. With property, they represent a considerable larger valuation. The income for all the institutions for the year was $1,212,851; the current expense account was $1,187,148. There are 1,067 licensed Deaconesses and Probationers. We are assured that this Movement has a splendid future. Dr. Howell, who comes directly in touch with Deaconesses and their work, says: "The membership of our church is sympathetic to the Deaconess Movement. Two new Training School Buildings, with room for more students, indicate faith in the future of this Movement on the part of those most actively identified with it."

We need young women who will consecrate themselves to this work. Doors of opportunity swing wide; fields are white. The church is challenged to prepare and send them into this growing field.

The Deaconess work in our own Conference is moving forward. Our Deaconesses are performing a variety of service. Miss Robinson is proving an efficient Field Worker for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Scribner, for Chestnut Street church, and Miss Langille, for Congress Street church, are serving as Parish Deaconesses. Miss Vose is engaged in the Italian Mission, and Miss Perry is at Boston University. These consecrated workers come in contact with life in diverse forms. They bring light, peace and cheer to troubled ones in need, and inspire hope in the despondent. Appeals for assistance—especially during the winter—were numerous. Aid was generously given. Through the co-operation of friends, food, produce, and garments have been provided.

During the year. Miss A. Maude King, who has served as Superintendent with rare courage, tact and efficiency for five years was called to another field. We expect she will win success in her new work. Miss Ida L. Kahlo, who

did good work in the Amee Home, Gardiner, was called to the position, and she is taking hold of the work with skill and energy. She is proving an efficient leader. The future of the work looks bright. Much has been done. We believe the year before us will mark greater advance. Miss Edith L. Smith is in charge of the Amee Home and is doing what she can with limited accommodations. The building ought to be enlarged so as to provide for, at least, thirty girls. It would be impossible to give in detail the work done; the calls made and received, the letters and postals written, the literature distributed, persons aided, instruction given in Sunday Schools, Junior Leagues, kitchen-garden, sewing classes, and night school. The Fresh-Air-Camp brought refreshing to 287 persons taken there for outing.

The Board recommends that Revs. H. G. McGlauflin; Herbert S. Dow and Mrs. E. C. Jones, be re-elected as members of the Conference Board of Nine for Deaconess Work.

The Licenses of Ida L. Kahlo, Agnes Vose, Jennie O. Robinson, Laura R. Langille, Gladys L. Scribner, Edith L. Smith and Louise Perry were renewed. Miss Edith L. Smith was transferred from the Baltimore Conference.

The Board suggests that $1,500 be apportioned to the churches of the Conference for Deaconess work, and that the Superintendents, when sending out the apportionments for the benevolences, include the apportionment for Deaconess Work also.

Freedmen's Aid Society

Committee

George L. Pressey Howard A. Clifford

A little over fifty years ago the black man was made legally a free man. What did emancipation mean to him living in a country jealous of his freedom and prejudiced against his race? He was left in dire poverty without social standing and intellectually untrained. He began at the bottom to fight his way to the top and prove his right to citizenship and standing in his community. He was thus left with a mind of a child, undeveloped and without opportunity to improve his condition. His need *came* up before the great church of God in a vision. Men with the spirit of Jesus upon them saw like St. Paul in his Macedonian dream, the colored race lifting its helpless hands and they heard the cry from despairing souls: "Come over and help us."

No sooner had the emancipation been proclaimed than the Methodist Episcopal Church responded to the mighty cry of this race of colored Brethren in need. God has *blessed* this church in her efforts to meet the demand by years of labor in behalf of this race. Today her Freedmen's Aid Schools are found doing a great and effective work in uplifting and sending out the

colored young people into all walks of life, competent to perform great tasks. Medicine, domestic science, agriculture, theological and regular academic courses are taught in our Freedmen's Aid Schools. Our church should be congratulated upon the high rank of her schools, high grade work done by its students and excellency of the moral and spiritual life found within these institutions. All over our great country the school is represented by artisans, teachers, physicians, lawyers, and preachers. The results are beyond our knowledge or imagination.

At the present time the pressure of low prices on cotton in the South is being heavily felt by our colored young people. Their wages for the work in the summer are tied up in the cotton yet unsold. These young people are unable to attend our schools and consequently unless immediate aid is given our teachers will be without students to teach. Some of our schools already feel the need of closing their doors for a short period of time at least and many indefinitely unless friends of the Freedmen's Aid Society can be found who will help fill the treasury with necessary funds to sustain the work.

The committee would recommend the careful attention of all our brethren to the appeal sent out by the Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Education and Methodist Literature

Committee

William Wood John M. Arters Gay C. White

Education.

Methodism is noted for her zeal in many ways, in none more than for the Christian education of her numerous children. Her educational institutions girdle the globe. They are equal to the best, surpassed by none, superior to many. A Board of learned men, thirty-six in number, appointed by the General Conference are making a brave attempt to supervise the whole connectional system of education. They aim (1), To promote the efficiency of the denominational and independent colleges. (2), To aid in the settlement of difficult questions concerning division of territory, unnecessary and unhealthy educational rivalry. (3), To promote comity and co-operation. (4), To procure greater efficiency and thoroughly modern methods of religious work in these colleges. (And parenthetically we would express our conviction that a good old-fashioned mourners' bench and an increment of genuinely old-time evangelical fervor would be the mightiest boon to most of them.) (5), and lastly, To raise the standards in such matters as perfection of dormitory and dining service, architecture of buildings, highest ethical methods of advertising, and to treat in a broad, fraternal way a great variety of such questions.

The co-operation of our Board of Education with our schools in standardizing curricula, faculties, plants, equipment and endowment has been eminently helpful.

Its action at its recent annual meeting authorizing a Director of Religious work for our institutions of learning is especially commendable.

Its thorough and far-reaching survey of educational conditions throughout the country now in progress, promises much for the Board's coming semi-centennial forward movement.

The Children's Day Collection, which has from the beginning aided 22,932 students,—2,189 last year— continues increasingly helpful and efficient.

We commend and approve the apportionment by the General Conference Commission on Finance of the one Public Educational Collection authorized by the Discipline, 80 per cent. at the order of the Conference, and 20 per cent. for the Board of Education.

The "Christian Student," the Board's official organ, improves constantly and should be read widely. It is said to be receiving most flattering acknowledgment outside our denomination as well as at home.

Boston University.

We recommend as visitors to Boston University, W. F. Holmes, F. H. Hall, Felix Powell.

To Wesleyan Association,

H. C. Turner, A. A. Callaghan, W. H. S. Ellingwood.

To Maine Wesleyan Seminary,

H. A. Corey, Walter Canham, Boardman T. Skillings, W. G. Richards.

Trustees Maine Wesleyan Seminary,

J. M. Frost, D. B. Holt, W. W. Cole.

Methodist Literature.

All hail the "Flying Roll" of Ezekiel's vision. We realize it in the mighty presses of our publishing house which during the quadrennial from 1908–1912, did a business approximating ten and a half millions of dollars! This is literature of the cleanest and best for the millions! Let it be known to the book buyers of our congregations that any book published anywhere by anybody may be purchased through a Methodist Book Concern, the profits accruing from the purchase helping the worn out and dependent worthies of our great Church. Our Magazines and Periodicals are of the very best. Our Church Papers are unsurpassed. The manuscripts for our books are selected with great care and tastily printed. We especially urge the distribution of the Christian Advocate, Zion's Herald, The Methodist Magazine, and our own unrivaled Sunday School Journal and other Sunday School publications for our own Sunday Schools.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary

Committee

I. A. Bean H. S. Dow Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster

A Secondary-School that measures up to its obligation realizes that its task is three-fold. In looking at its students the faculty sees not only so many young men and young women to be fitted for college, but they see so many bodies to be developed into strong and healthful physique, and so many spirits to be fashioned into the likeness of the Christ. A visit to our Conference Seminary will demonstrate to the careful observer that she is well equipped to meet this three-fold obligation to her student body.

Small classes and an efficient faculty means close personal supervision and a high standard of scholarship.

Investigation has proven that the students entering college from Kent's Hill stand among the highest in scholarship when compared with those entering from other schools in the State.

The recreation grounds and housing facilities are splendidly adapted to take care of the body.

The chapel, light, airy and attractive, backed up by the consecrated personality of Principal Newton, must be influential in the development of the soul life.

The general appearance of the grounds, buildings and stock, show careful oversight and excellent management. The apparent application and industry on the part of the students speaks well for the discipline.

We feel justified in recommending that the Methodist families of our Conference patronize this school.

Conference Claimants' Committee

F. H. Hall, Secretary

A meeting of the Conference Claimants' Committee was held April 24, of the Conference session.

President, Rev. J. R. Clifford.

Secretary, Rev. F. H. Hall.

The following members were present: J. R. Clifford, J. A. Corey, I. A. Bean, H. S. McGlauflin, J. H. Roberts and F. H. Hall.

The report of the Stewards of the Conference was read, accepted and adopted.

It was voted to request the District Superintendents to apportion to the charges the money to be raised for Conference Claimants on the same basis as the benevolences.

It was voted to request the Superintendents to report the apportionment of the amount to be raised for Conference Claimants, to the Conference Stewards as early as possible after they are made.

It was the sense of the Committee and so voted, that during the year the chairman of the Board of Stewards should send a statement to each pastor calling his attention to the importance of raising the full amount apportioned to his charge for the Conference Claimants.

It was voted to recommend to the Conference, that, beginning with next year, we pay the money to the Conference Claimants quarterly, in advance, instead of annually.

By vote of the committee the Secretary was instructed to express their appreciation to the family of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lapham for the money given by them to the Preachers' Aid Fund as a token of their gratitude for the assistance received by Rev. and Mrs. Lapham from the Preachers' Aid Society.

Moral Reform

Committee

A. A. Callaghan H. C. Turner B. C. Wentworth

The following resolutions were offered by the committee on Moral Reform, read by Rev. A. A. Callaghan and were accepted:

THE SABBATH

The day is of God and for man and should therefore, be defended against all assaults. We protest against all secularization of the Sabbath and depreciate all attempts to change our Sunday laws in the interests of commercialism.

We urge all officials to enforce faithfully our Sunday laws and we advise our ministry and people to refrain from all Sunday travel except that of necessity or when done in the ways of mercy.

GAMBLING

We view with alarm the increase of the gambling spirit in our State and the increase of opportunity afforded for the further development of that spirit and we call upon officials to enforce the laws against gambling schemes of whatever name or nature.

SOCIAL EVIL

The social evil is everywhere present, because it is rooting in the selfishness of men. We say everywhere present, because this awful thing invades not only our cities and large towns, but even our villages and country districts. The evil does not, of course, use the same form of expression in town and country as in the larger cities, but that it is there is a fact to which we cannot safely close our eyes. We call upon parents and educators to carefully instruct our youth in matters of purity and to set ever before young life the standard of a "white life for two."

LIQUOR TRAFFIC

We know we are right in our attitude of open hostility to this infamous business and we will "go ahead" until it shall have received its death blow.

We rejoice at the progress made in the fight against the traffic, but we must not forget that it is the same old devilish traffic,and that it is now fighting for its very life. We cannot therefore, lay aside our weapons, but must take a fresh grip upon the sword of our God, and smite until there shall no longer be need of smiting this destroyer of manhood and despoiler of womanhood.

We feel honored when we remember that the man who is at the head of the most potent force for civic righteousness in this commonwealth, the Christian Civic League, is a member of this Conference, and we pledge our continued loyalty to Rev. W. F. Berry, who has so ably led all the churches in this great work.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, We believe that National Prohibition is the only solution of the liquor problem, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do all we can to elect to office only those men who are willing to go on record as being in favor of National Prohibition, and be it further

Resolved, That while we do not presume to dictate the politics of our people we do earnestly exhort them to take sides on this great moral issue and to work and vote against any man who will not declare himself as in favor of this much needed legislation.

RESOLUTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT

Whereas: The states do not possess the power necessary to control the traffic in intoxicating liquors, while the nation already exercises ample powers to control the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation, promotion, and inter-state carriage of such liquors, and

Whereas: The issue is a clear-cut case of right against wrong, one in which attempted neutrality gives consent to the existing vicious federal policy, therefore

Be it Resolved, That the President of the United States is earnestly and respectfully urged to lend his vigorous aid to the submission of a constitutional amendment which will give the states the right to prohibit the liquor traffic in the nation.

RESOLUTION ON CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

We rejoice in the achievements of the Church Temperance Society during the past year. The immense amounts of literature circulated, the addresses delivered, the publicity secured for temperance news and argument, and the aid given in prohibition campaigns testify to the strategic place occupied by the Society in the anti-liquor battle line.

While the Temperance Society co-operates with every organization and in every sane movement for prohibitive legislation, and that is right, we recognize the truth of Bishop Shepard's statement that "there are some forms of temperance activity more spectacular, but none so broad as education."

1915 has been set aside as the year for a forward movement throughout the whole church along lines of organization, moral emphasis and educational publicity. "Every Methodist a total abstainer, every Sunday School organized, every Epworth League with a temperance study class, and every church with a live temperance committee" is the ideal of the Society and it is not more than can and ought to be done.

Therefore, *be it resolved*, That we endorse the "church-wide temperance educational program" being conducted this year by the Temperance Society and pledge our hearty co-operation.

Conference Claimants' Fund

The following plan to secure $75,000 endowment for the Conference Claimants of the Maine Conference was adopted by a unanimous vote:

1. That the Commission be given full power to engage a paid agent, or to use whatever methods they decide to be the most efficient in securing the proposed endowment.

2. That one-half of 1 per cent. of the cash salaries of each minister with a charge, be paid to the Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, this same to be used in the work of the Commission.

3. The Commission is directed to appoint a board of ten (10) men in each district to co-operate with them in their work.

4. That pledges be taken, payable in three annual installments, the first to be due on or before January 1st, 1916.

5. That Sunday, October 10th, be designated Conference Claimants' Day, and each minister be directed to preach a sermon on this subject. That Sunday, October 17th, be designated Conference Claimants' Exchange Sunday, and on that day every minister in the Conference is directed to exchange with some other minister, when each man will repeat his sermon of October 10.

Laymen's Association

H. E. Foster, Secretary

In accordance with the vote of the Association passed at its last meeting, the Laymen's Association met at the First Baptist Church in Waterville on Saturday, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Hon. Waldo Pettengill, who presided; prayer was offered by Prof. A. C. Russell.

The records of the meeting held at Portland, April 18th, 1914, were read and confirmed.

The president, as a member of the commission, appointed at the last annual conference, made a verbal report of its work.

The following paper from the annual Conference now in session was presented and read:

"Resolution: In view of the fact that there are on an average probably one hundred men on the constituency list of each pastoral charge of this Conference,

Be it Resolved, That as members of the Maine Conference, we hereby pledge ourselves to every possible effort in an endeavor to add 2000 men to the membership of our Sunday Schools during the coming Conference year.

Be it Resolved, That we refer this action of the Conference to the meeting of the Laymen's Association on Saturday, asking their co-operation in making this a banner year for the enlistment of men in our Sunday Schools.

T. C. CHAPMAN,
THOS. P. BAKER,
GEO. E. ACKERMAN.

A true copy,
Attest, R. A. RICH, *Sec'y of Conference.*"

This was followed by a discussion participated in by the President, Brothers Manson of Oakland, Strout of Portland, Packard of Skowhegan, and Weir of Portland.

Upon motion duly made and supported it was voted that the recommendations of the foregoing resolution be adopted.

The matter of membership upon the advisory investment committee was then taken up.

Upon motion duly made and supported, it was voted to recommend to the Annual Conference the appointment of Mr. Fred E. Eastman and George H. Allan, Esq., both of Portland, as members of the advisory investment committee.

The matter of amalgamation of the Maine and East Maine Conferences was then brought to the attention of the association; this provoked discussion in which the president and Brothers Thornberry, Russell, and others participated.

It was voted, that the chair appoint a committee of three to present in nomination the officers for the ensuing year; the president then appointed Messrs. Thornberry, Evans and Russell as such committee.

The nominating committee reported the following nominees: President, Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Rumford; Vice-Presidents, W. E. Russell, Gorham; C. L. Buck, South Paris; Secretary, H. E. Foster, Winthrop; Treasurer, F. M. Strout, Portland.

Upon motion, duly made and supported, it was voted to accept the report of the committee, and the foregoing were then duly elected to their respective offices.

The following resolution was then presented:

"*Resolved*, That the Layman's Association of the Maine Conference is heartily in favor of the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and prays that the efforts being made to that end be brought to a speedy consummation."

Upon motion, duly made and supported, the resolution was adopted.

Upon motion, it was voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to the place of the next session of the Annual Conference and at the time immediately following the lay electoral conference.

Voted to adjourn.

Adjourned.

H. E. FOSTER, Secretary.

Reports of Treasurers and Auditors

REPORT OF TREASURER MAINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE SEASON OF 1914

Treasurer, JOHN M. ARTERS

Receipts

From	Circuits and Stations, (per pastors' reports)	$12, 368.47
	Conference Trustees	655.00
	Atkinson Fund	5.00
	Methodist Book Concern	1, 345.00
	Chartered Fund	30.00
	Board of Conference Claimants.....	300.00
	Special Collection for American University....	13.02
	Preachers' Aid Society	3, 000.00
	The Wesleyan Association.....	120.00
	Sunday morning offering.....	262.75
	Interest on deposits (Fidelity Trust Co.).....	21.71
		$18, 120.95

Expenditures

(*Check No.*) (*Name*)	(*Object*)	(*Amount*)
1—G. W. Barber	Conference Claimant	$315.00
2—L. H. Bean	" "	275.00
3—C. E. Bisbee	" "	93.00
4—C. W. Blackman	" "	225.00
5—C. W. Bradlee	" "	325.00
6—W. T. Chapman	" "	150.00
7—John Collins	" "	250.00
8—A. T. Craig	" "	225.00
9—Henry Crockett	" "	68.00
10—W. B. Eldridge	" "	350.00
11—Elbridge Gerry	" "	157.00
12—W. S. Jones	" "	235.00
13—A. A. Lewis	" "	200.00

14—W. A. Meservey	"	"	115.00
15—James Nixon	"	"	215.00
16—O. S. Pillsbury	"	"	275.00
17—A. W. Pottle	"	"	230.00
18—F. W. Smith	"	"	220.00
19—True Whittier	"	"	350.00
20—B. F. Fickett	"	"	200.00
21—Mrs. E. T. Adams	"	"	83.00
22—Mrs. T. P. Adams	"	"	175.00
23—Mrs. C. A. Brooks	"	"	210.00
24—Mrs. C. J. Clark	"	"	46.00
25—Mrs. J. P. Cole	"	"	115.00
26—Mrs. D. R. Ford	"	"	215.00
27—Mrs. N. Hobart	"	"	225.00
28—Mrs. George Hoit	"	"	76.00
29—Mrs. A. S. Ladd	"	"	59.00
30—Mrs. J. B. Lapham	"	"	100.00
31—Mrs. Geo. D. Lindsay	"	"	215.00
32—Mrs. I. Luce	"	"	103.00
33—Mrs. W. F. Marshall	"	"	125.00
34—Mrs. C. C. Mason	"	"	150.00
35—Mrs. J. R. Masterman	"	"	51.00
36—Mrs. E. H. McKenney	"	"	150.00
37—Mrs. G. F. Millward	"	"	233.00
38—Mrs. Carrie E. Russell	"	"	60.00
39—Mrs. A. E. Parlin	"	"	22.00
40—Mrs. Elihu Snow	"	"	125.00
41—Mrs. A. R. Sylvester	"	"	78.00
42—Mrs. A. C. Trafton	"	"	225.00
43—Mrs. J. E. Walker	"	"	75.00
44—Mrs. Thomas Whiteside	"	"	180.00
45—Mrs. W. H. Congdon	"	"	50.00
46—Conference Trustees, balance Conf. Claimants Fd.			182.60
47—W. H. Varney, Church Aid, Washington Avenue			114.00
48—Flora V. Lord, Treas. Deaconess Home			114.00
49—The Methodist Brotherhood, Membership Dues			24.00
50—Frank M. Strout, Treas. City Missionary Soc.			13.00
51—Wilmot P. Lord, Treas. Church Aid (balance)			50.00
52—John W. Hamilton, American University			13.00
53—Treas. Church Temperance Society			118.00
54—Geo. P. Mains, Treas. Episcopal Fund			1,033.00
55—Mrs. C. G. Davenport, Treas. W. H. M. Soc.			85.00
56—Mrs. E. C. Turner, Treas. W. F. M. Soc.			83.00
57—Conference Trustees, balance Conf. Claimants Fd.			17.00
58—Austin D. Ward, Clerical Help			2.50

59—W. P. Deering, Clerical Help	2.50
60—John H. Race, Treas. Freedmen's Aid Society	599.00
61—Jos. B. Hingeley, Corres. Sec'y. Bd. Conf. Claimants	200.00
62—D. B. Holt, Treas. Annual Conf. Invest. Fd.	41.00
63—The Epworth League, Membership Dues	30.00
64—Samuel Shaw, Treas. Bd. of Home Missions, etc.	2,756.00
65—Oscar P. Miller, Treas. Gen. Conf. Expenses	189.00
66—E. T. Garland, Maine Bible Society	142.00
67—Geo. M. Fowles, Treas. Board of Foreign Missions	3,398.00
68—H. L. Emery, Treas. Sustentation Fund	360.00
69—Treas. Bd. of S. Schools	482.00
70—Treas. Bd. of Education	233.00
71—J. O. Newton, Principal, Kent's Hill Contributions	193.00
72—D. B. Holt, Treas. Bal. on hand for Conf. Trustees	27.35
	$18,120.95

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Maine Annual Conference for the year 1914 and have found the same correct.

WILMOT P. LORD,
CHARLES E. BROOKS, *Auditors.*

The Publishing Committee

Treasurer, R. A. RICH

			Dr.
To	Cash, on hand April 15th, 1914	$256.05	
	Cash, from Advertisers	76.50	
	Cash, from sale of Year Books	345.64	
	Cash, from Old Accounts	56.73	
			$734.92
			Cr.
By	Cash, Mail Publishing Co.	$358.00	
	Cash, December Institute	30.00	
	Cash, Interdenominational Commission	15.00	
	Cash, J. M. Arters, Conf. Treas.	5.03	
	Cash, Commission on advertisements	21.00	
	Cash, Clerical Work	10.00	
	Cash, Conference Supplies and Expenses	25.63	
	Cash on hand, April 20, 1915	270.26	
			$734.92

This is to certify that we have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Publishing Committee, and found the same to be correct.

WILMOT P. LORD,
CHARLES E. BROOKS,
Auditing Committee.

Trustees Maine Conference

Treasurer, D. B. HOLT

Stocks Account

Dr.

To	Elias Waterhouse Fund	$200.00
	Elizabeth Purington Fund	500.00
	Searles Fund	1,000.00
	Kinsman Atkinson Fund	300.00
	R. W. Dunn Fund	2,000.00
	R. W. Dunn, Special Fund	197.94
	E. R. Drummond Fund	1,000.00
	Josephine Thomes Fund	1,000.00
	Benjamin Neal Fund	1,212.00
	G. B. Hannaford Fund	800.00
	Hollis Mooer Fund	500.00
	Clement Staples Fund	500.00
	Church Aid Fund	1,850.00
	Domestic Missions Fund	353.68
	Sinking Fund	548.00
	Annuity Fund	1,136.80
	Conference Stewards Fund	29.60
	Miscellaneous Fund	11,881.43
		$25,009.45

Cr.

By	Galesburg R. R. and Light Co., 2 bonds	$1,980.00
	Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R., 1 bond	1,010.00
	Illinois Valley E. R. Co., 2 bonds	2,000.00
	Jackson and Battle Creek R. R., 1 bond	1,000.00
	Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., 3 bonds	2,660.00
	Sioux City Service Co., 1 bond	950.00
	Michigan State Tel. Co., 1 bond	1,000.00
	Ironwood & Bessemer Co., 1 bond	950.00

Canal National Bank, 4 shares	400.00
Casco National Bank, 23 shares	2,370.00
York National Bank, 7 shares	980.00
Lockwood Co., 30 shares	3,000.00
Kennebec Valley C. M., 17 shares	170.00
Sanford M. E. Church, mortgage	720.00
Portland, West End M. E. Church	900.00
Westbrook M. E. Church	165.00
Lisbon Falls M. E. Church	60.00
South Portland, Elm St., M. E. Church	319.36
Real Estate Mortgage	2,400.00
Maine Savings Bank	1,427.77
Waterville Savings Bank	197.74
Fidelity Trust Co.	349.58
	$25,009.45

Interest Account

		Dr.
To	Michigan State Tel. Co.	$75.00
	Ironwood & Bessemer Co.	75.00
	Searles Fund, (Brought forward)	75.00
	Thomes Fund, (Brought forward)	20.00
	Galesburg R. R. Co.	100.00
	Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo R. R.	40.00
	Sioux City Service Co.	50.00
	Bangor & Aroostook Co., R. R.	130.00
	Jackson & Battle Creek R. R. Co.	50.00
	Illinois Valley R. R. Co.	100.00
	Casco National Bank	138.00
	Canal National Bank	24.00
	York National Bank	56.00
	Lockwood Co.	180.00
	Real Estate Mortgage	120.00
	Ladies' Aid note	17.71
	Elm St. Trustee Note	16.32
	Westbrook Trustee note	15.00
	South Berwick M. E. Church	35.50
	Sanford M. E. Church	40.75
	Maine Savings Bank	25.36
	Fidelity Trust Co.	12.59
	West End M. E. Church (rental)	96.00
		$1,491.73

By Treasurer's Bond	$25.00
Buckfield M. E. Church	60.00
Bingham Cir.	75.00
Waterville M. E. Church	160.00
Monmouth M. E. Church	60.00
Waterville Savings Bank	20.00
Insurance	19.80
Expense	9.03
Preachers' Aid (K. Atkinson Fund)	5.00
Foreign Missions (K. Atkinson Fund)	5.00
Church Aid	132.00
Searles Fund	25.00
Sinking Fund	36.00
Annuity Fund	37.00
Sustentation Fund	43.00
Interest Account	11.72
Expense Fund	45.00
Conference Claimants	23.18
	$1,491.73
	Cr.

The Conference Stewards

W. F. HOLMES, *Chairman*
T. C. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer*

The Conference Board of Stewards offers the following summary of receipts and disbursements at the session of April 21-25, 1915, and also a table showing details of distribution to beneficiaries of the Conference Funds.

Receipts

From the Connectional Fund	$300.00
From the Book Concern	1,648.00
From the Chartered Fund	30.00
From the Conference Trustees	723.18
From the Preachers' Aid Society	3,000.00
From Conference Support of Claimants	2,667.00
From Sunday Offering at Conference Session	113.43
From Balance of Emergency Fund last year	29.60
	$8,511.21

Disbursements

Distributed as Annuity (See table)	$4,628.00	
Distributed as Special (See table)	3,460.00	
Remitted to General Conference Board (5 per cent.)	132.00	
Balance to care of Conference Trustees	291.21	
		$8,511.21
Average Cash Salary, Members of Conference in Effective Relation		$892.94
Full Legal Annuity, 1-70 of Average Salary		12.75
Actual Annuity, 50 per cent. of full legal Annuity		6.38
Apportioned to the Churches this year for Support of Conference Claimants 1915–1916		$3,000.00

The Preachers' Aid Society

W. J. KNOWLTON, Treasurer

I herewith submit a list of the assets amounting in all to $65,988.77, held by the Society, at the present time, all of which have been examined by the Auditing Committee.

Miss Sarah E. Roberts has passed away during the year and has bequeathed in her will, twelve hundred dollars to the Preachers' Aid Society, which amount may not be paid for several months, but will probably come sooner or later.

The amount of income received has been about the same as last year, and the same amount can be paid for the benefit of the Conference Claimants.

Portland, Maine, April 17th, 1915.

Securities Held by the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the M. E. Church, April 14, 1915

Notes Secured by Mortgage of Real Estate

F. H. Hazelton	$3,700.00	
F. H. Johnson	2,989.07	
Ella G. Moore	1,200.00	
H. L. Berry	425.00	
Trustees of the Chestnut Street Methodist So.	1,500.00	
Trustees of Elm Street Church	2,000.00	
Trustees of Trinity M. E. Church	1,000.00	
		$12,814.07

Distribution to Claimants

No.	Name	Years Effective	Full Legal An'ty	An'ty Paid	Allowed from Special Fund	Total Amount Paid
1.	G. W. Barber	35	446.00	223.00	102.00	325.00
2.	C. E. Bisbee	19	242.00	121.00		121.00
3.	C. W. Blackman	20	255.00	127.00	98.00	225.00
4.	C. W. Bradlee	37	472.00	236.00	139.00	375.00
5.	W. T. Chapman	28	357.00	178.00		178.00
6.	A. T. Craig	15	191.00	95.00	180.00	275.00
7.	Henry Crockett	14	178.00	89.00		89.00
8.	W. B. Eldridge	25	319.00	159.00	216.00	375.00
9.	B. F. Fickett	18	229.00	114.00	86.00	200.00
10.	E. Gerry	32	408.00	204.00		204.00
11.	W. S. Jones	38	484.00	242.00	8.00	250.00
12.	W. A. Meservey	12	153.00	76.00	74.00	150.00
13.	James Nixon	32	408.00	204.00	71.00	275.00
14.	O. S. Pillsbury	30	382.00	191.00	184.00	375.00
15.	F. C. Potter				200.00	200.00
16.	C. Purinton	26	331.00	165.00	35.00	200.00
17.	F. W. Smith	27	344.00	172.00	78.00	250.00
18.	True Whittier	27	344.00	172.00	203.00	375.00
	Totals—Men	435	5,543.00	2,768.00	1,674.00	4,442.00
1.	Mrs. E. T. Adams	34	217.00	108.00		108.00
2.	Mrs. T. P. Adams	40	255.00	127.00	98.00	225.00
3.	Mrs. L. H. Bean	8	51.00	25.00		25.00
4.	Mrs. C. A. Brooks	21	134.00	67.00	123.00	190.00
5.	Mrs. J. P. Cole	12	76.00	38.00	87.00	125.00
6.	Mrs. D. R. Ford	13	83.00	41.00	159.00	200.00
7.	Mrs. N. Hobart	22	140.00	70.00	180.00	250.00
8.	Mrs. Geo. Hoit	31	198.00	99.00		99.00
9.	Mrs. A. S. Ladd	24	153.00	76.00		76.00
10.	Mrs. A. A. Lewis	29	185.00	92.00	108.00	200.00
11.	Mrs. G. D. Lindsay	28	178.00	89.00	126.00	215.00
12.	Mrs. I. Luce	42	268.00	134.00		134.00
13.	Mrs. W. F. Marshall	23	147.00	73.00		73.00
14.	Mrs. C. C. Mason	40	255.00	127.00	23.00	150.00
15.	Mrs. E. H. McKenney	6	38.00	19.00	131.00	150.00
16.	Mrs. G. F. Millward	19	121.00	60.00	190.00	250.00
17.	Mrs. A. E. Parlin	9	57.00	28.00		28.00
18.	Mrs. Elihu Snow	39	249.00	124.00	1.00	125.00
19.	Mrs. A. R. Sylvester	32	204.00	102.00		102.00
20.	Mrs. A. C. Trafton	35	223.00	111.00	114.00	225.00
21.	Mrs. J. E. Walker	3	19.00	9.00	66.00	75.00
22.	Mrs. T. Whiteside	21	134.00	67.00	133.00	200.00
23.	Mrs. G. R. Wilkins	9	57.00	28.00	97.00	125.00
24.	Mrs. W. H. Congdon				150.00	150.00
25.	Mrs. C. J. Clark	19	121.00	60.00		60.00
26.	Mrs. G. C. Andrews	11	70.00	35.00		35.00
	Totals—Women	285	3,633.00	1,809.00	1,786.00	3,595.00
	Child of C. A. Brooks	21	54.00	27.00		27.00
	Child of G. F. Millward	19	48.00	24.00		24.00
	Totals—Children	40	102.00	51.00		51.00
	Grand Totals	728	9,278.00	4,628.00	3,460.00	8,088.00

Other Loans

Pleasant River Granite Co.	$1,000.00	
John Wells	112.09	
S. C. Cushing	58.95	
Almon S. Bisbee	340.00	
M. M. Jose	200.00	
Stevens Silver Co.	389.25	
W. P. Lord	561.85	
Mary Morrill	301.56	
Carl V. Woodbury	150.00	
G. H. Fletcher Co.	500.00	
Ida V. Woodbury	200.00	
E. A. Reid	110.00	
Consolidated Broken Stone and Gravel Co.	300.00	
F. H. Hazelton	295.00	
		$4,518.70

Other Property

2–5 of 3 3–4 Bangor Power Co. bonds	$1,500.00	
10 Shares of Bangor Electric Co.	500.00	
One share of First National Bank	100.00	
25 shares in Cumberland Loan and Building Ass'n	3,289.75	
		$5,389.75

Fund Donated by a Friend whose Name is to be Withheld until after He and His Wife shall have Passed Away

Thirty-six shares Hallowell National Bank	$3,600.00	
Fifteen shares Pittsfield Trust Co.	1,500.00	
One share Ticonic National Bank	100.00	
One Rockland Thomaston, & Camden St. Ry.	1,000.00	
One Sagadahoc Light & Power Co., bond	500.00	
		$6,700.00

Joseph S. Ricker Fund

Two Bangor & Aroostook Bonds	$2,000.00
Two St. Louis & San Francisco Bonds	2,000.00
Two Aurora, Elgin and Chicago bonds	2,000.00
Fifteen shares Canal National Bank	1,500.00
Twenty-three shares First National Bank	2,300.00
Loan to F. H. Hazelton	3,000.00

Loan to O. S. Thomes	100.00	
Eighteen shares Casco National Bank	1,800.00	
3 shares Casco National Bank	325.00	
10 shares Cumberland Loan and Building Assn.	121.10	
		$15,146.10

E. T. Burrowes Fund

Sixty-two shares E. T. Burrowes Co., common	$6,200.00	
Sixty-three shares E. T. Burrowes Co., preferred	6,300.00	
Eight shares First National Bank	800.00	
Twelve shares Curtain Supply Co.	1,200.00	
Fifteen shares Cumberland Loan and Bldg. Assn.	181.65	
Cash	500.00	
		$15,181.65

Lyman Walker Fund

Loan to Berlin Mills Co.	$ 500.00	
Ten shares Cumberland Loan and Bldg. Assn.	121.10	
Advance certificate in Cumb. Loan and Bldg. Assn.	1,000.00	
Cash	1,378.90	
		$3,000.00

Sophronia W. Townsend Fund

Deposit in Waterville Savings Bank	$682.18

Harriett E. Witham Fund

Cash	$243.75	
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank	835.16	
		$1,078.91
		$64,586.36
Cash not included in above		1,477.41
Total		$65,988.77

This is to certify that, having examined the books, accounts, vouchers, receipts, certificates, notes, bonds, mortgages, etc., by which the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church are secured, held in trust by the Treasurer, Hon. W. J. Knowlton, I find the same correct to date, April 14th, 1915.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
Auditor.

By-Laws of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the M. E. Church

Article 1. This Society shall be called "The Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Article 2. The officers of this Society shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and four Managers, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the board of Stewards in said Conference, to be elected annually by ballot. These officers shall constitute a board of directors, four of whom shall be a quorum. The officers thus elected shall enter upon their dutues at the close of the Annual Conference each year, and hold their office till the close of the next Annual Conference.

Article 3. The Annual meeting for the choice of Officers and transaction of other proper business shall be held on the first day of the Annual session of the Maine Conference each year, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, due notice of which shall be given by the Secretary.

Article 4. The proceeds of all invested funds of the Society, and the collections from the charges for this purpose shall be appropriated to the relief of the needy members of the Maine Conference, and the widows and children of those who were members at the time of their decease; but no preacher in the effective relation shall receive aid, who neglects to take a collection on his charge for this Society or for Conference claimants, unless by special vote of the Society.

Article 5. Any preacher who shall take a collection annually for this Society or for Conference claimants, or any person who shall contribute fifty cents annually to its funds, shall thereby be constituted a member of the same; and ten dollars contributed at one time shall constitute the donor a life member.

Article 6. The Treasurer shall safely keep all the funds of this Society, and when so ordered by the *Directors*, shall with the "Investment Committee," invest the same; and he shall answer all orders drawn on him by the Directors, provided there are funds in the treasury sufficient for that purpose. And he shall be required to give bonds satisfactory to the Directors for the security of all the funds intrusted to his care, and report the state of the treasury at each Annual Meeting, which report shall be audited by the Auditor elected at each Annual Meeting.†

Article 7. The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the Secretary when so requested by two or more members of the Board, to receive applications for aid and make disbursement of funds. All applications for aid in the interim of Conference must be made in writing to some member of the Board, fully stating the necessities of the applicant, and endorsed by the signature of a travelling minister and steward or leader on the charge where

the applicant resides; and on such application the Directors may give an order on the Treasurer at their discretion. The application for aid as above must state as definitely as possible the financial condition of the applicant and his or her entire income.

Article 8. At least one hundred dollars are to be retained in the treasury after disbursement is made to the Conference board of Stewards at each Annual Meeting, to meet necessitous cases which may occur in the interim of Conference.*

Article 9. The Society may receive donations subject to an annuity; the amount of the annuity to be fixed by the Treasurer and the Committee for the investment of funds.

Article 10. The Society shall choose annually a committee of three of its officers, to be associated with the Treasurer for the investment of its funds.‡

Article 11. All vacancies in the Board of Officers occasioned by death, removal from the Conference, or resignation, shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board at a regularly called meeting.

Article 12. These By Laws may be altered or amended at any Annual Meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS

*1891. Article 8, annulled.

†1893. Article 6, amended by giving Treasurer power to make release of mortgages and sign deeds.

‡Article 10, "Members" substituted for "Officers."

Sustentation

Joshua M. Frost, Treasurer of the Conference Board

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending April 20th, 1915:

Received from former Treasurer, Mr. Herbert L. Emery	$709.60	
Received from pastors and churches	31.17	
		$740.77

Paid out as per vote of the Society:

To the Superintendent of the Portland District	$150.00	
To the Superintendent of the Augusta District	250.00	
		$400.00
Balance in the treasury	$340.70	

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Treasurer, D. B. Holt

April 1, 1915

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To Amount brought forward	$ 11.05	
Appropriation, Italian Work	600 00	
Appropriation, Conference Work	2,550.00	
Appropriation, Church Extension Work	200.00	
		$3,361.05

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By Rev. V. A. Castellucci	$600.00	
Conference Beneficiaries	1,805.00	
Norwegian Work	450.00	
Portland, City Missionary Work	250.00	
South Berwick, Church Extension	200.00	
Balance	56.05	
		$3,361.05

Special Investing Committee of Conference Funds

D. B. Holt — Joshua M. Frost — Alexander Hamilton — H. L. Nichols

We recommend that an advisory investment commission be chosen annually to be known as the Maine Conference Investment Commission.

I. This Commission shall serve without pay.

11. This Commission shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the Conference, one an attorney-at-law, and one a practical financier.

III. It shall be the duty of this Commission to examine the present list of securities held by the Trustees of the Conference or any of the Conference auxiliary bodies. This examination shall be made within four months from the date of adjournment of this Annual Conference. The Commission shall recommend to the Investing Committee any changes that in their judgment will make for a higher degree of safety in all the investments of the Conference.

IV. It shall be the duty of this Commission to recommend and pass upon all investments before their purchase by the Trustees of the Conference or the Investing Committee of any of its auxiliary bodies.

V. The Commission shall not recommend, nor the Trustees of the Conference or the Investing Committee of any auxiliary body of the Conference purchase or secure by exchange, any securities not approved for savings banks investments in Maine.

VI. The Commission shall keep an accurate record of all its meetings and its recommendations to the Trustees of the Conference or to the Trustees of any of its auxiliary bodies. It shall make a report in writing to each Annual Conference.

VII. The holders of all invested funds affected by this action are hereby authorized and directed to report at once to this Commission transmitting an accurate list of all such holdings, together with any information that may be of use in estimating the value of the same.

VIII. The Trustees of the Maine Annual Conference and the Investing Committee of all auxiliary bodies of the Maine Annual Conference are directed not to exchange or dispose of or purchase any securities without the advice and consent of the Investment Commission.

Minutes of Meeting of Itinerants' Institute

John M. Arters, Secretary pro tem

Waterville, Maine, April 20th, 1915.

Meeting convened in the church at Waterville at four o'clock, with the President John R. Clifford, in the chair.

It was voted that, in view of the misunderstanding under which J. P. Ingerslew had taken recent examinations, without the presence of witness or witnesses, he be not required to repeat the same.

On motion of H. E. Dunnack, it was voted that hereafter no student be permitted to receive examination in mid-year other than at the time and place of the sessions of the Itinerants' Institute.

On motion the President was instructed to announce the above action in open Conference session.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Report of Committee on Montana Conference Communication

A. A. Callaghan W. F. Berry Geo. E. Ackerman

Your committee having carefully considered the communication of the Commission on Methodist Federation of the Montana Conference, report that we deem it inadvisable for this Conference to make any deliverance upon the matter at this time.

Substitute motion referring this whole matter to next Annual Conference was carried.

Following is the communication:

The Montana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its twenty-eighth session assembled has listened with great pleasure to the fraternal address of the Rev. D. B. Price. For a quarter of a century he has been a worthy exponent of Methodism in our great state. He spoke as the official representative of the Montana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which adjourned less than a week ago. His statement and exposition of the plan of unification suggested by the Federal Council and later adopted by the General conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was heard by us with special interest. For a full half century the two branches of Methodism have been working side by side in Montana. While every effort has been made by local leaders to reduce friction and to exemplify the virtues of brotherliness, it cannot be denied that the loss incident to a double Methodist appeal has been painfully evident. Out of this first hand experience we have come to certain well defined conclusions and we desire to place on record:

First—Our satisfaction in the creation and work of the Federal Council, of which body the bishop resident in the Helena area is an honored member. This organization clothed with power to hear and finally to determine without appeal all cases of conflict or misunderstanding between the churches has great promise of usefulness.

Second—Especially do we endorse the plan of unification suggested by the Federal Council and adopted later by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, with such modifications as the commission on unification appointed by the interested churches may in its wisdom suggest. It is our firm conviction that no question of equal importance faces our church at this time or demands such careful consideration at the hands of the next General conference.

Third—Our secretary is instructed to send a copy of this action to all conference secretaries of our church in the United States asking them to take such action thereon as they may deem wise and further that the conferences give their public expression to the conclusions at which they arrive. The secretary of our conference is instructed to furnish copies of this report to all Methodist weeklies published in the United States.

EDWARD LAIRD MILLS,
JAMES W. TAIT,
CHARLES D. CROUCH,
CHARLES L. BOVARD.

Adopted at the Session of the Montana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, August 29, 1914.

NAPHTALI LUCCOCK, *President.*
PAUL. M. ADAMS, *Secretary.*

Missionary Appropriations

Augusta District

Bingham	$40.00
Buckfield	50.00
East Livermore and North Fayette	50.00
Industry and Starks	50.00
Leeds and Greene	50.00
Lewiston, Hammond St.	80.00
Livermore and Hartford	50.00
Mount Vernon and North Vienna	50.00
New Sharon and Mercer	40.00
New Work	175.00
North Augusta	50.00
North Yarmouth	50.00
Oxford and Welchville	50.00
Phillips	40.00
Wayne and North Wayne	50.00
West Paris	50.00
Mechanic Falls	50.00
West Durham	25.00
	$1,000.00

Portland District

Brunswick	$50.00
Buxton	25.00
Conway Center	75.00
Cornish	25.00
Fryeburg	50.00
Intervale	50.00
Kezar Falls	50.00
Naples and North Sebago	35.00
Newfield	50.00
North Conway	50.00
Ogunquit	80.00
Peak's Island	50.00
Sanford	50.00
South Berwick	50.00
Washington Avenue	75.00
West Baldwin	25.00
New Work	60.00
	$850.00

Forms

FOR A LOCAL CHURCH

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of..... Dollars, the principal to be safely invested and the net income to be used for the benefit of..... Church of.....during such time as said Church shall maintain preaching at least one-half of the time; whenever said Church shall not maintain preaching services during at least half of the time, the income from said Fund shall be paid to the Domestic Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or such organization as shall succeed said Society and carry on its work.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND

I give, devise and bequeath to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church..... .....Dollars, to be known as the..... Fund, the principal to be safely invested and the net income to be used for the purposes of said Society.

ABSOLUTE GIFT

I give, devise and bequeath to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of..... .....Dollars.

FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of..... .....Dollars, the principal to be safely invested and the net income to be for the benefit of Conference Claimants of said Conference.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

I give and bequeath to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York the sum of....., and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF LAND TO SAID BOARD

I give and devise to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York the following lands and premises, that is to say:..... to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns, forever.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

I give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of....., and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF LAND TO SAID BOARD

I give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following lands and premises, that is to say; .....to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

I give and bequeath to the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of....., and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

Memoirs

Sacred to Our Honored Dead

The Memorial Service was held at 2 P. M., Sunday, with Rev. D. F. Faulkner in charge. The audience joined in singing, "I am going home to die no more". Rev. Walter Canham read the Scripture lesson, and prayer was offered by Rev. T. P. Baker.

The Male Quartette sang, "I have heard of a land," and the following Memoirs were read:

Rev. Leonard H. Bean

By Rev. Thomas P. Baker

Rev. Leonard H. Bean was the son of Josiah and Bethsheba B. Bean, and was born at Pleasant Ridge, Maine, November 8, 1831, and passed from earth to Heaven from Kennebunkport, July 16, 1914, in his eighty-third year.

He was converted at Hallowell in 1857 and was licensed to preach in the following year. Like many other successful Methodist ministers of his generation, he came not into the itinerancy by way of college or theological seminary, but through the valuable discipline of a skilled workman's training. The fire of salvation burned brightly in his heart from the beginning of his religious life. His zeal for the redemption of others led not only to his being granted a license to preach soon after conversion as already stated, but to his yielding to the demand of God and the church that he should devote all his time and his full powers to Christian service. So he was admitted on trial to the East Maine Conference in 1862. The country was then calling men to stem the tide of rebellion, and they responded by the hundreds of thousands, and did well their part, all honor to their patriotism and self-sacrifice. But God was summoning men to his battle-line in the age-long conflict against sin, and those who harkened to this call that they dared not neglect strove as efficiently for the welfare of the nation as the soldiers who met the armed foe on Southern battlefields.

Brother Bean labored in the East Maine Conference until 1875, when he was transferred to this Conference, continuing in effective relationship here until 1907, when he was retired at his own request. During his ministry

he served the following charges: Dresden (1862-3); North Vassalboro (1864-6); Boothbay (1867-8); Damariscotta (1869-71); Orono, (1872–3), Thomaston (1874), Beacon Street, Bath, (1875–7), Saco (1878–80), Kent's Hill (1881), Skowhegan (1882–4), Farmington (1885–7), South Portland (1888–90), Old Orchard (1890–1), Pleasantdale and Turner's Island (1892–3), Knightsville, (1894–7), Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise (1898–9), Peak's Island (1900), West Kennebunk and Saco Road (1901), Long Island (1902), Lisbon Falls, (1903), East North Yarmouth (1904), and Harpswell and Orr's Island (1905–6.)

Brother Bean was twice married, first to Miss Sarah Frances Morrill, October 27, 1851, and last to Mrs. Augusta H. Clark, October 16, 1901. Both were very happy unions. By his first wife he had five children, of whom two sons survive him—Edwin B. of Augusta and Charles Everett of Auburndale, Mass. Three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter also remain, as does his widow.

Brother Bean was a fine type of man physically. His inner qualities were on the same plane as his physical. He not only carried the spiritual interests of his parishioners on his heart, but also bore in large measure their cares, disappointments and sorrows. He rejoiced with them that rejoiced and wept with them that wept. He was an excellent and sound preacher, holding faithfully to the standard doctrines of the church he represented. He was gifted with an uncommonly sweet voice and sang the Gospel truths as effectively as he proclaimed them from the pulpit. His work was not of the surface variety, but stood the test of time. His ministry was marked with wide-sweeping revivals, the results of which remained. He was a man of affairs, and his pastorates were characterized by material improvements as well as by soul-saving and spiritual development. He had a wonderful way of winning the support of men for any project he concluded to be needful for the well being of the church.

His friends and associates will remember him as a man of genuine Christian character, who had no bitter thoughts of any one. He lived in the light and joy of a rich experience of the Wesleyan order. Little wonder is it, therefore, that his gracious spirit made him a general favorite without as well as within the church. As far as he was aware, he had not an enemy among men. In the community in which he spent his final years he was held in the highest esteem, and his fellowtownsmen delighted to meet him on all occasions.

The death of Brother Bean was preceded by a considerable period in which the physical powers were giving way to the inevitable ravages of age. During all this time he was sweetly resting in the Lord, content that the will of his Master should be done to him and ready for departure at any moment the summons might come. He had an undimming expectation of meeting his Savior face to face in the eternal home beyond the vicissitudes of earth and time. And now he has gone to be "forever with the Lord."

Sleep on, sleep on, O man of God,
And sweet be thy repose.
Thy consecrated life on earth
Hath reached its fitting close.

Like him of old who saw his Lord
Enshrined in dazzling light,
Thou, too, hast heard and kept the call
And fought the holy fight.

By many foes ofttimes assailed,
Thou still hast onward swept;
Thou hast not swerved from duty's path,
The faith hast ever kept.

And now the crown of righteousness
Upon thy forehead glows;
So sleep, sleep on, O man of God,
And sweet be thy repose.

"Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."

Rev. John Collins

By Rev. D. B. Hoit

Rev. John Collins was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, four miles from Cookstown, Jan. 20, 1832, and departed this life at his home in Portland, Me., Sept. 8, 1914.

When he was eleven years of age, his parents came to this country with their seven children. Eager to secure an education, he took advantage of our free school privileges, and when twenty years of age he went to Maine Wesleyan Seminary from which he graduated. Later he studied at Concord Biblical Institute. Recognizing the call to preach the Gospel, he joined the Maine Conference in 1856 and was appointed to Solon, Me. Until 1893, he continued in active work, save two years supernumerary, serving nineteen charges. Revivals witnessed to the faithfulness of his ministry, believers were built up in the faith, churches and parsonages were improved, and all interests of the Church were cared for. During his pastorate at Auburn, Me., in 1862, he was married to Miss Laura S. Horne, of Somersworth, N. H., who was a faithful and efficient worker with him in all his ministry, until blindness prevented further service. To them were born three children, two sons and one daughter, who bless the memory of such parents.

John Collins was a unique personality. Once met and heard he could never be forgotten. In physique, well proportioned, healthful, vigorous, rapid in all his movements, with well shaped head, bright eyes, luminous countenance, his appearance was attractive. He did not die at any particular point but the whole physical machinery wore out together and stopped.

Intellectually, he was gifted above the average. A clear thinker, strong in his conclusions, rich in power of imagination, a reader of books, a student of men and of nature, he was ever abreast of the times and more, for he had the vision of the Seer. Blest with vivid poetic sense, with rhetorical power; possessing a rich vocabulary, and the ability to express by gesticulation as well as by word he moved audiences, at will, to merriment, to tears or to action.

He was a man of passion. He could hate and he could love. He hated unrighteousness with bitter hatred, and he loved truth with a great passion. He hated sin, but he loved the sinner. No more sincere tears of sorrow were shed over his bier than by some whose religious tenets he ever opposed. He hated dishonesty, injustice, corruption, and his voice and pen were always against them.

He was a preacher of righteousness as well as of the Gospel. The Temperance Cause had, in him, a lifelong and ardent supporter, his last spoken words being the expression of a desire to be able to vote once more for "Prohibition." In the days of the Anti-Slavery movement, he was no silent spectator. When he spoke of Roman Catholicism, his voice and pen were tipped with fire.

Servant of God, well done. John Collins has no successor in Maine Conference. God made him for unique service and he did not fail. He was a voice in the world wilderness, and, through him, God's call to righteousness has been heard by many. His face often shone with the shining of his soul. May we be able to see that shining again, as we meet in that "City which hath foundations.

Rev. Charles K. Evans

By Rev. D. B. Holt

Rev. Charles K. Evans was born in Hiram, Me., September 23, 1831, and passed to his eternal reward from his home in Madison, Me., Sept. 20, 1914. Between these two dates were nearly eighty-three years of useful living. His early years were passed in the town of his nativity. The foundations of his education were secured in the common schools of that town and in Parsonsfield Academy. For two years he taught schools, then mastered the carpenter's trade. Yielding to unusually strong convictions, he gave himself to the Christian ministry. After two years at Maine Wesleyan Seminary, he joined the Maine Conference in 1869. His active ministerial life was not long, for failing health compelled him to take the Supernumerary relation in 1874, and the Superannuate, in 1881.

During these few years, however, he fully demonstrated the reality of his "Call." Two years of efficient service were rendered at Madison and No. Anson, where a chapel was built; two years at Mercer; then three years during his Supernumerary relation as supply at No. Anson and Madison. As a preacher he was clear, forceful, spiritual. He had a strong grasp of Gospel truth and evangelistic fervor. As a pastor, he was wise, sympathetic and tactful. The rare hold he gained upon the people he served, is evidenced by the many calls that came to him to administer baptism, perform marriage, and bury the dead among them during the years of his Superannuate life. All classes respected and loved him. He had the spirit of the reformer. He could be terribly indignant over any human wrong, and was a stanch supporter of all right measures. His was the temper of martyrs. He could suffer and smile; he could toil in great weariness and be happy; he could step aside from the work he loved, see others do it and rejoice that it was done.

Entering into business, during the years of his Superannuate relation, as health permitted, he never lost his deep interest in the Church and the Cause of Christ. He never forgot, nor in any wise dishonored his Conference relation. He was deeply interested in the local Church of Madison where he resided. His wise counsel, persistent faith, earnest effort, tided it over many critical periods and was a vital factor in bringing it from very small beginnings to its present strength. Every pastor there found in him a generous friend and sympathetic brother.

Mr. Evans was twice married. His first wife, Miss Sarah Butterfield, of Baldwin, was a woman of beautiful character and a true helpmate during the years of his ministry and until her death. His second wife was Mrs. Hattie Russell, with whom he lived in great content and happiness. In the home, he was the same true and noble man he was everywhere else.

A manly man, a worthy Christian, an esteemed member of our Conference has departed from us.

Rev. Joseph Frank Haley, D. D.

By Rev. B. C. Wentworth

Rev. J. Frank Haley was born in West Kennebunk, July 25, 1851, and died in Saco, Dec. 19, 1914. He was educated at Kent's Hill Seminary and graduated from Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. He began his work as a teacher in East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport in 1876, where he remained for three years.

In '80 he united with the East Maine Conference. From '80 to '82 he was pastor of our Church at Searsport, '83 Eastport; '84–'86 Calais; and from '87 to '91 he was presiding elder of Bucksport District, as the District Superintendency was then called. After four years in district work he again resumed the pastorate, and was stationed at Boothbay Harbor in '92–'94, and at Dex-

ter '95–'97. From Dexter he went back into educational work and accepted the Presidency of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, where he remained for two years. In 1900 he was appointed pastor at Guilford, and served for two years. In 1903 he was transferred to the Maine Conference and was appointed at Pine Street, Portland, one of our most important churches, where he remained for five years. After leaving Portland, he served the Brunswick Church for three years.

In 1911 he was appointed pastor at Saco where he finished his work in the latter part of his fourth year, in the midst of a very successful pastorate.

As an instructor, and as President of the East Maine Conference Seminary he was deeply interested in the education and moral development of the young people; many, no doubt, have been led by his sincerity, devotion, and enthusiasm, as well as by his sublime faith, to fashion their lives after his example, and will always hold him in grateful remembrance for the inspiration and helpfulness they received from him.

As a presiding elder he was loved by the pastors, and the laity. He carried the burdens of the preachers and the churches on his own heart. He knew every phase of human nature, and was skilled in the art of having his own way, while those who differed with him thought they were having theirs. This is a rare gift for leadership. Having been associated with him in cabinet work for three years, I can truly say I never knew one more conscientious in seeking to give every man a "square deal." Honesty of heart and purpose characterized Dr. Haley. He had convictions, and was earnest and positive in declaring them. He loved the truth and preached it with his whole soul. As a pastor he was faithful, sympathetic and helpful. It could truly be said of him that he did rejoice with those who did rejoice, and wept with those who wept.

In summing up the elements we find in this man's character, we, his brothers in the ministry, desire to record our high appreciation of him as a manly man, a valuable citizen, a devout Christian, a strong preacher, a faithful pastor, and a sympathetic friend, whose cheerful whole-hearted service for God and the Church has been, and will be, an inspiration to us in our ministry. To the daughter and two sons who have been so deeply afflicted in the loss of both father and mother, within the last year, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and pledge them our sincere prayers.

Rev. Albert A. Lewis

By Rev. John R. Clifford

Albert A. Lewis was born in Orono, Maine, June 15, 1853, and died in Richmond, Maine, July 9, 1914. Brother Lewis was the youngest of the seven children of Ammon and Priscilla Lewis. He received his education in the schools of his native town, and in the University of Maine from which he graduated at the age of 22. For three years following his graduation he was a successful teacher.

In 1880 he entered the Methodist ministry, joining the East Maine Conference, and for three years he served Houlton as his first pastoral charge. This was followed by three years each at Winterport and at Brewer, when he was transferred to this Conference and station at Wesley Church in the city of Bath, where he gave three years of faithful service. His subsequent appointments were four years at Saco, four at Gardiner, two years at Waterville and two at Lewiston where, on account of ill health, he was for a time, compelled to relinquish the work he so much loved. Later he again entered the work and was appointed to Gorham, Maine. Here, after three successful years of service, his health again failed, and he was obliged to undergo a critical operation for tic-douloureux. With great courage he was in three months again at work in his chosen calling, and for three years he served the Ogunquit charge, and in addition to his pastoral labors he was supervisor of schools in the town of Wells. His next and last appointment was Richmond, where he was stationed in the spring of 1911 and continued as pastor for three years, after which he was granted, at his own request, a supernumerary relation to the Conference. Long before the close of this pastorate Brother Lewis was too ill to continue his work but, with characteristic energy and persistency and devotion to his Master, he continued at his task until compelled to lay it down.

On every pastoral charge Brother Lewis had the joy of winning souls and of building up the church. A good preacher of the word, clear, earnest, yet tender in appeal, his message brought conviction and was the means of turning many to righteousness. A faithful pastor, he cared for all the flock, but especially for the sorrowing, the destitute and the lowly. Of a sympathetic nature, he could enter into the needs of his people and be a true representative of Him who "went about doing good." Perhaps, however, his most helpful, attractive and potent gift lay in his rare power of song. Through this gift he was enabled both to comfort sorrowing hearts and inspire to nobler living, for he had discovered that "Music will soften where language would fail us."

By these varied qualities of mind and heart he made many true and faithful friends wherever he went. He loved the church as he also loved his brethren in the ministry. He was what he was to us because of his love for and his intimate acquaintance with Christ. He daily walked with God, and during the many weeks of physical anguish through which he passed before he left us for the better land, with great patience he endured "as seeing Him who is invisible."

In 1878 Brother Lewis was united in marriage with Miss Eva A. Baker, of Orrington, Maine, who has faithfully shared his lot these years and with sweet and tender ministry cheered his closing days.

By request of Brother Lewis, Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., assisted by the members of the Conference Quartet, with whom he had so often sung for the comfort of others, conducted the funeral services at Richmond, July 13.

The following day Rev. F. C. Rogers and Rev. G. R. Palmer conducted services at the place of interment in Saco.

Our brother rests from his labors but his works follow him.

The Male Quartette sang very impressively, "Beautiful Threads of Gold."

Rev. Abel Pottle

By Wilbur F. Berry

Abel Warren Pottle died at his home in Waterville, July 30, 1914. He was born in a Christian home in Salem, Maine, September 23, 1834, and was one of fourteen children. He became a Christian when fifteen years of age during the pastorate of Rev. N. C. Clifford, and at the age of sixteen had a clear call to the ministry. In December, 1856, at the very place where he first gave himself to God, he preached his first sermon.

In preparation for his life work he attended school at Farmington Academy, and at Kent's Hill. In 1861 he graduated from Boston University School of Theology then located at Concord, N. H., and known as the Biblical Institute. He joined the Maine Conference at its session in So. Paris in 1861 with a class of seven, among whom were John B. Lapham, Joseph L. Morse and Samuel Paine.

He was appointed at that Conference session by Bishop Scott to the Bethel, Albany and Gilead circuit with George Briggs as senior preacher, but Brother Pottle in the division of the circuit work was pastor at Bethel Hill only. In 1862 Bishop Baker appointed him to Bethel Hill Station. This charge then had 77 members and 18 probationers, and paid a salary of $350. In 1863 Brother Pottle was received into full membership in the Conference and ordained Elder by Bishop Simpson.

Shortly after receiving his first appointment, viz., on May 20, 1861, he married Miss Martha Williams Eaton of Clinton, whom he met at Kent's Hill. Four children were born to them, only one of whom is now living, Mrs. Joseph Warren of Cumberland Mills. Mrs. Pottle died suddenly October 24, 1898, at Bowdoinham. February 20, 1900, he married Miss Theresa C. Whittemore of Bowdoinham, who survives him.

Brother Pottle spent fifty years in the active ministry, retiring in 1911, making his home in Waterville; but after his retirement he added a year to his active service by supplying in a most acceptable manner the church at Rumford. Among the charges served by him were Congress St., Portland, Wesley Church, Bath, Saco, Westbrook and Waterville. At each of the last three he served two pastorates.

He was Presiding Elder of the Augusta district from 1883 to 1887; and was a delegate to the General Conference at Philadelphia in 1884. Gra-

cious revivals attended his ministry at Bethel, Oxford, Westbrook, where he built the present church edifice to replace one destroyed by fire, and doubled the membership of the church at Congress St. and other charges he served.

He identified himself intelligently and actively with his brethren in the work of the Conference, and for years was a faithful trustee of our school at Kent's Hill. He loved the church of his choice and gladly served it until the end of his life. In his retirement he actively identified himself with our church in Waterville and regularly attended and helped in its services.

How fruitful were his fifty years of ministerial service! The influence and the fruits of his life of faith will long abide. In his last sickness his intimacy with God grew steadily. As the outer perished, the inward was renewed day by day. He talked with his Father much of the time in the closing days, gave directions as to his funeral, proclaimed his unfaltering faith in God, and entered into rest.

Mrs. Orpha Althea Denison Chapman

By Rev. J. R. Remick

Mrs. Orpha Althea Denison Chapman, daughter of James E. and Mary Lankton Denison, was born in Hartford, Conn., June 29th, 1849, and died May 31st, 1914.

In early childhood she became an active Christian; joined the Asylum Street Methodist Episcopal Church; and was a teacher in the Sunday School at the age of 14. After acquiring a liberal education she engaged in teaching in Claflin University, until her marriage in 1872 to Mr. Alphonso Coon.

Of this union one child was born, little Mabel, who was left fatherless at the age of ten months.

After the death of her husband the widow with her young daughter returned to the home of her parents where she remained until her marriage to Reverend William T. Chapman, July 8th, 1878, and with Mabel, went with him to his pastorate in the Oregon Conference. In this latter relationship to her Master's service, Sister Chapman was given an opportunity for the full exercise of all her consecrated talents. In 1894 Brother Chapman was transferred from the Oregon to the Maine Conference, and here Sister Chapman actively identified herself with, and gave the power of her influence, to every good cause. The W. C. T. U. found in her a strong advocate, and a wise organizer. In most places where Brother Chapman served as pastor, there Sister Chapman did efficient work for the causes of temperance and moral reform. But one has said, that, "perhaps after all, her greatest work was with the little children. She was never too weary on Sunday afternoons to gather them about her, week after week, and teach them. Those hours have borne fruit. There are young men and young women to-day, living strong Christian lives, who began under her teaching to know how simple and beautiful is the Christian life, when began in childhood. And what good times she gave

them. No trouble was too great, when she could make the children happy in her home. She wisely connected pleasant things with good things." "A woman with splendid gifts, she tried through the years to live and to express herself through art and music,and must have had engraved on her heart Paul's instruction: "Neglect not the gift that is in thee."

She is survived by her husband, three sons, and two daughters. The children are all married and well settled in life. To her immediate family and a large circle of friends her memory is blessed. "One can never think of death with such as she. It is life, always life, and life more abundant."

Mrs. Harriet F. Evans

By Rev. R. A. Rich

Rev. Charles K. Evans and wife were not long separated, for in one month from the time of his decease, she heard the summons to "Come up higher," and answered to the roll-call.

She was the subject of a long illness of three years,and during most of the time, she was obliged to lie in bed, or recline upon a couch, and was an intense sufferer much of the time.

Her pain and suffering did not lessen her faith in God, but if anything, it seemed very evident that it had increased it.

During the last days of her lingering illness, she was constantly talking about, and looking forward to her "Home Over There."

Her belief in the "Beyond", was a great source of comfort and joy to her in the midst of her suffering, throughout the entire time of her sickness.

She was the second wife of Rev. C. K. Evans, and brought sunshine into his home life, and had proved a helpmate to him in everything in which he was interested, ever since the time they were married in 1884.

She had been an invalid for a long time, but in spite of that, had been a power for good, in community, and Church, being a stanch champion of every righteous cause.

She always had a word of sympathy, and encouragement, for those who were in trouble or distress.

She was especially interested in the work of the W. C. T. U., having been one of the founders of the Madison Union, and its first President, holding the office as long as she was able. The local union bears her name.

For years her home was open to ministers, and they ever found it to be a place of quiet, and rest. She was eighty-four years of age when she took her departure from the earth tabernacle. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eunice Stevens of Searsport, and a stepdaughter, who is the wife of the Rev. Ernest Doughty, a member of the Maine Conference. The funeral services

were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, October 25th, 1914, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. A. Rich, who was assisted by Rev. J. P. Roberts.

A group of friends followed the remains out to the family lot, in the "Old Madison Cemetery," and laid her precious dust to rest by the side of that of her husband, to await the trumpet call on the resurrection morning.

Mary Greenlief Lapham

By Rev. A. Hamilton

Mary Greenlief Lapham, daughter of Richard and Sophia Greenlief, was born in Brunswick, Me., Nov. 27, 1837. The father was an old-time school teacher and the daughter had pronounced literary tastes with an excellent memory for facts and dates. She was an excellent letter writer and kept in touch with a large circle of friends. Possessed of a sense of humor, and quick in repartee her conversation was bright and cheerful. Her powers of description were fine. She was converted and united with the Congregational Church in Brunswick, remaining a member until her marriage, May 1, 1867, to Rev. John Brown Lapham. Though trained as a Congregationalist, she made an excellent Methodist and filled the position of an Itinerant's wife with grace, dignity and efficiency for thirty-nine years.

She was wonderfully patient in all her suffering. Her hearing was not good for nearly a quarter of a century. She had not heard a sermon for twenty years. Toward the last, creeping paralysis set in, but amid it all, she could say: "In everything God's will is best."

She kept abreast of the times and retained a lively interest in current events. She valued *Zion's Herald* and looked forward to its visits with eagerness. Her faith in God was firm to the end which came Feb. 19 at sunset. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Sophia Greenlief Stover, wife of Rev. Eugene Howard Stover, of Bryant's Pond, Me., George Nelson Lapham, M. D., of Rutland, Mass., and Miss Annie Brown Lapham, of Old Orchard, Maine. Funeral services were held in her late home conducted by Rev. Alexander Hamilton, the pastor, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Sylvester Hooper, and Rev. Hezekiah Chase of Old Orchard.

Mrs. Arabine Masterman

By Rev. C. L. Banghart

Mrs. Arabine Masterman, widow of Rev. J. R. Masterman, was born in Avon, Me., Nov. 26, 1838; the daughter of Major Phillips. The last sad rites over the remains of Sister Masterman were held on December 8th, 1914, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Marston Flanders.

Joining in marriage with Rev. J. R. Masterman in the town of Weld, Sept. 19, 1857, the happy union continued until her husband was translated. She was the mother of six children of whom three survive; Mrs. Walter Falsome, Ernest Masterman of North Yokima, Washington, and Mrs. Lilla Marston Flanders of Monmouth, who so kindly cared for her mother in her illness.

The earthly career of this departed mother in Israel was not only a long, but a beautiful one, in which the Scripture's declaration had striking verification, "The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness," for who learned to know Sister Masterman, but to love her for her amiable Christian character. Being the wife of a minister, her lot was cast in different communities in the Conference in all of which she heartily cooperated with her husband in spiritual labors, acting as a leader in the different societies of the church. She was a student of the Word of God. A devout and regular worshipper in God's house. She thereby gave personal testimony to the value and joy of Christian fellowship. Enforced absence from the house of worship was a privation sincerely deplored by her.

Her hospitality was always cheerfully extended.and seemed to have no limit, as long as she could afford, every worthy cause.

Gifted with a good memory, it was a pleasure to listen to her in repeating hymns, and the Holy Scriptures. She was educated and graduated from the High School of Phillips, Me. A noble woman has been translated into a higher realm of spiritual joy and service and has been welcomed in that land of pure delight where God's children love to be. Many will remember her helpful words of encouragement in Christian activities. Many times during the last hours of her illness, she would say, "If this is death, I shall be free from all sorrow and pain." Again, she would say, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there." Again, at another time, she would say, "What a joyful meeting it will be, when we all get home." Praise the Lord. The Lord bless us all. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

ADDENDA

A few changes have been made in the plan of the book, for the convenience of users.

First: All of the advertisements have been placed in the front of, and back of the book, instead of distributing them through it, out of courtesy to our advertisers, so as to make the advertisements more prominent.

Secondly: The Disciplinary Questions, with Appointments following, have been placed nearer the front of the book to make for convenience. The Directories have been placed nearer the close of the book for the same reason.

Notice the following corrections: Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh has been appointed pastor of Kent's Hill, and Readfield, page 270.

Page 265, the address of F. H. Hall, should read Woodfords, 133 Pleasant Ave., instead of Livermore Falls.

Page 266, the name of Wm. W. Laite should not appear under Question 5 (b).

Page 271, John Dunistan, should read, John Dunstan; T. W. Kewley, should read, T. N. Kewley.

Page 272, the appearance of Naples and Sebago, twice on this page, is a typographical error.

Page 274, the five front seats from the front, should read, the first five seats from the front.

Page 280, J. F. Alvery, should read, J. F. Alvey.

Page 284 Question 13 (b) John Dunston, should read, John Dunstan.

Page 291, top of page, Wm. P. Lord, should read, Wilmot P. Lord.

Page 293, (see motion of H. E. Dunnack) will be found on page 344, under "Minutes of Meeting of Itinerants' Institute."

REV. FRANK C. POTTER

Conference voted that, on account of the inability of Rev. Frank C. Potter, to take regular work, owing to his recent illness, but anticipating his recovery so as to be able to do Evangelistic Work, or other work in the near future, therefore, that a letter of introduction, and recommendation shall be issued to him by the Conference Secretary, to aid him in seeking opportunities for work. He is most heartily recommended, as a brother beloved, to anyone to whom he may apply, as being thoroughly worthy of their confidence, and as being an efficient and able workman of God. No one will make a mistake by employing him, as soon as his physical condition will permit. You will do well to write to him about dates, when he will be ready for work.

Royal A. Rich,

Secretary of Conference.

List No.	Name of Charge	Support of Pastor: Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Sup't Dist. Supts.: Claim	Paid	Sup't of Bishops: Claim	Paid	Sup't C. Cl'mts.: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Children under Instruction as Probationers	List No.
1	Augusta	1900	1900	400	..	107	107	35	35	68	68	2110	..	1	40	840	17	..	..	1
2	Andover	50	50	..	..	5	5	2	2	3	3	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
3	Auburn	1500	1500	300	..	90	90	29	29	58	77	1696	..	1	20	270	..	..	..	3
4	Berlin, N.H.	1200	1200	200	..	56	56	18	18	45	20	1294	25	1	22	373	2	4	12	4
5	BerlinMls.S.Mis.	200	200	150	..	8	8	2	2	5	5	215	..	1	9	80	..	2	5	5
6	Bethel	850	850	150	..	38	38	11	11	28	28	927	..	2	23	233	..	..	..	6
7	*Bingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
8	Bolster's Mills	312	312	48	..	12	12	2	2	5	2	328	3	1	7	59	5	4	..	8
9	Bowdoinham	650	650	150	..	37	37	..	..	17	17	704	..	1	12	83	..	1	..	9
10	Buckfield	224	224	..	..	5	5	1	1	1	1	231	..	1	6	28	1	1	..	10
11	E.L'vm'r.N.Fayt.	500	500	75	..	22	22	5	5	13	13	540	..	2	18	166	1	1	..	11
12	Fairfield and	850	850	200	..	50	50	14	14	35	35	949	..	2	29	239	4	5	..	12
13	Fairfield Center	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	13
14	Farmington	1050	1050	200	..	54	54	16	16	40	20	1140	20	1	17	236	1	7	..	14
15	Gardiner	1700	1700	300	..	95	95	38	38	94	94	1927	..	1	34	473	5	4	..	15
16	Gorham,N.H.	850	850	150	..	33	33	11	11	22	22	916	..	1	14	100	1	7	..	16
17	Hallowell	1100	1100	200	..	65	65	19	19	38	38	1222	..	2	34	285	3	7	..	17
18	Industry–Starks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	75	6	..	..	18
19	Kent's Hill	600	600	150	..	35	35	12	12	29	29	676	..	2	10	160	2	4	..	19
20	Leeds–Greene	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
21	Lewiston,Ham.St.	700	700	..	..	37	37	12	12	37	37	786	..	1	17	210	2	3	..	21
22	*Empire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	34	..	..	..	22
23	Lewiston,ParkSt.	1000	1000	..	..	62	62	18	18	47	47	1127	..	1	19	243	1	2	2	23
24	Lisbon	450	450	100	..	20	20	7	..	14	..	470	21	1	9	48	1	..	4	24
25	Lisbon Falls	650	650	..	..	31	31	7	..	14	..	681	21	1	12	99	3	7	25	25
26	Lvmr–Hartford	575	560	75	15	27	27	7	7	17	17	611	15	2	16	91	..	..	..	26
27	Livermore Falls	1150	1150	250	..	66	66	26	26	65	65	1307	..	1	27	282	..	7	..	27
28	Locke's Mills	66	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
29	Madison&B'well	1000	1104	150	..	63	63	21	21	53	53	1241	..	2	36	322	24	3	..	29
30	Mercer and	200	200	..	..	10	10	3	..	6	2	212	7	1	4	72	1	..	..	30
31	New Sharon	463	463	125	..	20	20	6	6	14	14	503	..	2	16	151	1	2	4	31
32	M.Falls-Minot	850	850	150	..	37	37	11	11	27	27	925	..	2	23	274	11	3	15	32
33	Monmouth	850	850	150	..	42	42	12	12	24	13	917	11	2	20	239	3	..	2	33
34	Mt. Vernon	375	375	75	..	17	17	7	7	13	13	412	..	1	8	120	4	..	3	34
35	Vienna	250	250	..	..	9	9	2	2	6	6	267	..	1	5	40	..	..	1	35
36	Newry	49	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
37	Readfield	300	300	..	..	18	18	6	6	15	15	339	..	1	13	142	2	1	..	37
38	Norway	1040	1040	200	..	54	54	16	16	40	40	1150	..	2	24	253	1	2	..	38
39	No. Auburn	250	250	..	..	14	14	4	4	9	9	277	..	1	6	43	..	..	2	39
40	N.Anson–Embden	750	750	100	..	40	40	9	9	28	28	827	..	2	19	255	..	..	4	40
41	No.Augusta	387	387	75	..	20	10	6	..	..	..	397	16	1	8	54	..	..	..	41
42	No.Yarmouth	575	575	75	..	18	18	5	5	13	..	598	13	1	9	69	..	..	..	42
43	Oakland–Sydney	859	859	150	..	30	30	10	7	19	12	908	10	2	18	184	..	2	..	43
44	Oxford	280	277	30	3	10	10	3	..	7	2	289	11	1	8	33	..	..	..	44
45	Phillips	472	472	72	..	12	12	4	4	10	10	498	..	1	12	93	..	..	..	45
46	*ReadfieldDepot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
47	E.Readfield	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	1	5	65	..	3	..	47
48	Richmond	800	800	150	..	40	40	11	11	27	27	878	..	1	12	196	..	..	..	48
49	Rumford	1800	1860	300	..	87	87	26	26	56	56	2029	..	2	55	500	53	78	90	49
50	Rumford Ctr.	700	700	100	..	22	22	6	6	15	15	743	..	3	10	105	..	..	8	50
51	Skowhegan	1200	1200	200	..	70	70	22	22	34	34	1326	..	1	16	287	6	..	14	51
52	So.Auburn	..	59	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	69	..	1	4	47	..	2	..	52
53	Strong	750	750	150	..	39	39	11	5	26	5	799	27	1	16	181	11	..	8	53
54	Solon	600	600	100	..	25	25	8	8	20	20	653	..	1	11	73	1	..	..	54
55	So. Paris	1050	1050	200	..	54	54	18	18	33	33	1155	..	1	20	240	3	4	7	55
56	*Stratton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
57	Turner	..	72	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57
58	Waterville	1700	1700	300	..	100	100	30	30	100	100	1930	..	1	30	320	20	2	16	58
59	Wayne and	500	500	100	..	18	18	5	5	13	13	536	..	1	7	95	..	..	..	59
60	North Wayne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	37	..	..	..	60
61	West Durham	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
62	No. Pownal	338	343	38	..	12	12	3	3	8	8	366	..	1	8	72	..	..	..	62
63	West Paris	490	490	100	..	14	14	4	4	10	10	518	..	4	14	92	..	..	..	63
64	Wilton&No.Jay	1200	1200	200	..	65	65	23	23	56	56	1344	..	3	26	426	18	2	15	64
65	Winthrop	1000	1000	150	..	50	50	16	16	41	25	1091	16	1	16	266	..	..	4	65
66	Welchville	280	280	30	..	10	10	2	2	6	6	298	..	1	14	83	1	1	..	66
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..	..	39785	40152	6568	18	1975	1980	602	567	1424	1290	43971	216	81	914	10286	214	170	241	..

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MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1915

List No.	Name of Pastor	Church Membership Prob. Full Members: Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Ep. Lg. Churches	Church Property: Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Improvements on Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Ex. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this year	Bal. due for the Quadrennium	Gen.C. Exp. List No.
1	H. E. Dunnack	19	46	323	48	..	8	....	....	1	20000	1	4000	70	500	2100	500	11	...	11	1
2	A. E. Roberts	...	2	16	3	..	1	....	....	1	2000	1	800	10	....	....	2	....	....	....	2
3	R. B. Ward	10	10	277	....	..	....	50	20	1	18000	1	5000	650	350	300	320	29	12	12	3
4	J. A. Betcher	12	12	157	20	..	3	48	60	1	5600	1	3250	317	....	....	148	24	4	12	4
5	J. P. Ingerslew	5	5	39	2	..	1	29	15	1	2000	1	2800	....	200	2000	140	2	...	1	5
6	T. C. Chapman	2	10	140	...	1	1	....	20	1	4500	1	1200	150	....	....	103	12	...	6	6
7	....	....	...	[19]	....	....	....	....	....	1	[1500]	1	[1500]	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
8	W. W. Laite	6	...	26	....	....	....	....	....	1	1200	1	700	....	....	....	32	3	...	3	8
9	G. G. Powers	2	1	52	4	1	1	50	12	1	4300	1	1800	....	....	....	136	9	...	9	9
10	G. J. Palmer	1	1	8	11	....	....	....	....	1	[3000]	1	1500	25	....	....	20	....	....	....	10
11	M. G. Plummer	1	5	74	18	..	2	17	....	1	2000	1	1000	100	....	....	10	8	3	2	11
12	C. O. Perry	7	8	114	27	1	2	60	45	1	7500	1	1800	200	90	60	200	15	...	10	12
13	C.O.Perry	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	13
14	W. Canham	1	2	148	23	..	4	....	....	1	12000	1	2500	85	....	....	287	40	5	10	14
15	H.S.Dow	4	10	312	19	..	6	53	53	1	12000	1	4000	150	....	....	475	26	...	26	15
16	G. L. Pressey	7	7	48	12	1	4	20	...	1	4000	1	2200	850	....	1850	175	15	2	8	16
17	W.H.Brokenshire	3	7	136	6	..	3	50	45	1	10000	1	2500	200	....	1600	550	19	5	5	17
18	E.Bigelow	6	1	60	4	2	2	....	....	2	2000	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
19	W. Wood	2	2	43	8	..	1	....	....	1	2300	1	1800	54	....	....	....	6	3	...	19
20	C. C. Chayer	....	3	8	....	....	....	....	....	1	1000	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
21	I. A. Bean	2	16	76	50	2	3	66	24	1	15000	..	....	30	....	175	312	11	1	7	21
22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3000	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22
23	D. F. Faulkner	4	30	186	3	..	6	60	40	1	15000	..	....	....	440	1142	687	7	4	....	23
24	U. H. Layton	4	8	38	....	....	1	....	....	1	3000	1	1000	200	....	....	50	8	...	8	24
25	U. H. Layton	30	14	63	...	2	7	58	45	1	5000	..	....	185	....	....	100	20	...	20	25
26	W. C. Beedy	....	....	46	11	....	....	....	....	3	2000	1	900	50	....	....	35	6	...	6	26
27	F. H. Hall	1	14	241	10	1	5	79	....	1	22000	1	3000	95	400	2000	729	21	...	21	27
28	T. C. Chapman	....	5	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
29	R. A. Rich	33	40	182	82	2	6	....	26	1	10000	1	2500	154	308	600	162	20	15	5	29
30	F. R. Welch	....	....	25	13	....	3	....	....	1	1000	..	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	30
31	F. R. Welch	5	8	40	12	....	....	20	15	1	3000	1	2000	70	....	....	50	....	....	....	31
32	C. E. Brooks	7	25	118	5	1	2	38	18	2	6000	1	2000	168	....	....	157	12	4	5	32
33	C. L. Banghart	4	7	87	9	1	2	....	....	3	8250	1	2800	....	....	....	136	13	2	11	33
34	H. C. Glidden	4	4	77	22	1	1	....	....	1	2500	1	800	....	....	....	78	12	3	3	34
35	H. C. Glidden	....	....	19	8	....	....	....	....	1	1500	..	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	8	35
36	T. C. Chapman	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36
37	W. Wood	5	1	51	2	....	....	....	....	1	1800	..	....	....	....	....	94	6	4	....	37
38	H. L. Nichols	1	15	151	...	2	7	58	31	2	6000	1	2500	225	....	225	250	17	5	7	38
39	C. S. Cummings	....	3	20	1	....	1	....	....	1	2500	1	1000	235	....	....	40	....	....	....	39
40	G. Wells	2	18	81	28	..	2	25	23	1	3500	1	1200	49	....	....	76	18	5	4	40
41	G. Ingram	....	8	42	8	1	....	....	....	1	3000	1	2000	130	....	....	....	....	....	....	41
42	A. F. Leigh	....	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	1	4000	..	....	23	....	....	30	18	....	18	42
43	H. S. Trueman	....	....	76	3	..	3	16	...	2	12000	1	2000	754	350	....	125	10	...	7	43
44	W. H. Farr	....	....	21	2	1	3	....	....	1	3000	..	....	50	....	....	20	3	....	3	44
45	Bessie F. Crowell	....	....	31	7	..	1	35	25	1	1500	1	1200	18	....	....	65	5	3	2	45
46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46
47	N. W. Lindsey	....	....	6	....	....	1	....	....	1	3500	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47
48	W. J. Layton	1	12	86	16	..	5	35	...	1	4500	1	1500	100	....	....	155	8	...	8	48
49	J. M. Arters	104	104	229	22	1	1	31	...	2	15500	1	4500	700	....	2037	925	28	...	28	49
50	A. E. Roberts	2	6	27	18	..	1	....	....	1	3800	1	2500	10	....	....	35	7	1	3	50
51	H. G. McGlauflin	4	16	166	60	2	1	46	23	1	22500	1	3000	14	648	1200	260	12	...	12	51
52	M. Beckwith	....	2	5	8	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52
53	W. P. Holman	11	17	162	12	..	2	10	18	1	3200	1	2700	100	150	....	110	12	3	5	53
54	J. L. Pinkerton	1	...	43	21	..	1	....	....	1	2000	1	1500	.. 6	....	....	....	7	1	2	54
55	C. I. Spear	12	23	127	24	..	1	35	30	1	28000	1	2500	115	560	690	400	17	5	6	55
56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56
57	G. J. Palmer	....	....	9	3	....	....	....	....	1	2000	..	....	27	....	....	20	....	....	....	57
58	H. C. Turner	30	30	300	50	..	6	60	30	1	25000	1	6000	2000	....	....	1000	26	...	26	58
59	W. C. Baker	....	2	29	14	..	2	....	....	1	2000	1	1100	250	....	....	72	6	1	...	59
60	W. C. Baker	....	....	[16]	....	....	....	....	....	1	500	..	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	60
61	M. Beckwith	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	1000	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61
62	C. Purinton	....	3	16	2	....	....	....	....	1	2500	1	300	....	....	....	10	6	2	...	62
63	C. H. Young	7	8	43	2	....	3	....	....	4	3000	1	2500	190	....	....	35	....	....	....	63
64	J. R. Clifford	32	43	190	18	1	4	40	43	2	12000	1	4000	2500	....	....	327	21	7	7	64
65	H. A. Clifford	5	17	156	13	....	5	22	25	1	7000	1	3200	20	....	....	219	15	3	8	65
66	Wm. H. Farr	4	3	16	3	..	2	....	....	1	3000	..	....	185	....	....	40	3	3	...	66
..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
..	....	402	634	5368	767	23	130	1111	686	73	391050	48	100550	11514	3996	15979	9942	573	106	337	..

List No.	Names of Charges	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not inc. H. Dept. or Cradle Roll	Members in Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment all Departments	Average of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	Scholars in Home Dept who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	Members S. S. Converted During Year	S. S. Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Coll. for Bd. of S.S. Church	Coll. for Bd. of S.S. Sunday School	Coll. for Bd. of S.S. 10p.c.Mis. Offering	List No.
1	Augusta	1	40	528	200	72	840	239	40	220	39	200	10	4	6	1
2	Andover															2
3	Auburn	1	20	200		50	270	100	20	75		50	5	3		3
4	Berlin, N.H.	1	22	298	21	32	373	138	21	110	6	115	20	6	4	4
5	BerlinMills,S.Mission	1	9	60		11	80	54	9			25	1	1		5
6	Bethel	2	23	131	50	31	235	76	17	93	1	51	8		1	6
7	*Bingham	[2														7
8	Bolster's Mills	1	7	40		12	59	25	15			18	4			8
9	Bowdoinham	1	12	45	15	23	95	40	5	18		[94]		9	1	9
10	*Buckfield															10
11	E.Livermore&N.Fayette	2	18	104	18	26	166	56	18	40		17	2		2	11
12	Fairfield and	2	29	155	20	35	239	139	25	200	10	90	11	5	1	12
13	Fairfield Center	1	6	61	45	21	2	8	5	15	8	19				13
14	Farmington	1	17	125	70	24	236	57	16	75		40	3	3	1	14
15	Gardiner	1	34	359	30	50	473	156	30		40	225	24		4	15
16	Gorham, N.H.	1	14	85		15	100	60	13	58		50	5	2	1	16
17	Hallowell	2	34	131	35	85	285	96	30	48	8	100	14	5		17
18	Industry & Starks	2	5	50	10	10	75	35	6		6					18
19	Kent's Hill	2	10	150			160	100	10	60	9	15	3		3	19
20	Leeds & Greene															20
21	Lewiston,Hammond St.	1	17	164	8	21	210	75	15	38	3	62	3	3	1	21
22	Empire	[1	4	30			34	10	2						1	22
23	Lewiston, Park St.	1	19	154	46	24	243	95	19	114		84	2	5	2	23
24	Lisbon	1	9	39			48	30	9	20	5	40	6			24
25	Lisbon Falls	1	12	87			99	70	9	40	21	50		3		25
26	Livermore & Hartford	2	16	65		10	91	45	16	20	1	10		8	1	26
27	Livermore Falls	1	27	195	13	47	282	127	26		1	96	7		3	27
28	Locke's Mills															28
29	Madison	2	36	240	12	34	322	122	28	148	25	105		13	2	29
30	Mercer and	1	4	27	20	21	72	14	4	20	1	15				30
31	New Sharon	2	16	105	20	10	151	45	9	33	4	25	2	1	1	31
32	Mechanic Fls.& Minot Ctr.	2	23	170	33	48	274	81	17	73	7	66	5	1	1	32
33	Monmouth	2	20	212	7		239	105	13	54	4	30		5		33
34	Mt. Vernon and	1	8	70	30	12	120	40	7	40	2	36	3		2	34
35	Vienna	1	5	20	10	5	40	15	2	4		10	1			35
36	Newry															36
37	Readfield	1	13	75	35	19	142	42	11	50	5	87	3		6	37
38	Norway	2	24	153	50	26	253	106	22	100	2	125		4	3	38
39	No. Auburn	1	6	15		22	43	14	4	6		6				39
40	No Anson & Embden	2	19	123	86	35	263	72	19	117	2	59	2	1	2	40
41	No. Augusta	1	8	37		9	54	35	3	15		15				41
42	North Yarmouth	1	9	43	10	7	69	38	9	20		24	2			42
43	Oakland & Sydney	2	18	114	36	16	184	68	18	63	3	57	2		1	43
44	Oxford	1	8	25			33	23	8		1	9				44
45	Phillips	1	12	63		18	93	40	12	22		30	11		1	45
46	Readfield Depot															46
47	E. Readfield	1	5	35	10	15	65	30	1	3				2		47
48	Richmond	1	12	150	19	15	196	85	12	100	1	75		8	2	48
49	Rumford	2	55	395		50	500	305	55	295	125	235		10	5	49
50	Rumford Center	3	10	65		30	105	42	7	25	4	10	2	1	1	50
51	Skowhegan	1	16	189	46	36	287	86	13	175	3	81		6	2	51
52	So. Auburn	1	4	21		22	47	17	3			10				52
53	Strong	1	16	125	10	30	181	70	16	95	10	100	4		1	53
54	Solon	1	11	60	2		73	50	10	11	1	20		1	1	54
55	So. Paris	1	20	164	25	31	240	112	18	120	6	110	7	4	3	55
56	Stratton	[1	12	19			31									56
57	*Turner															57
58	Waterville	1	30	226	34	30	320	160	30	150	20	300	3		7	58
59	Wayne and	1	7	23	58	7	95	19	7	32		25	1			59
60	No.Wayne	1	5	25		7	37		1	2		5				60
61	*W. Durham and															61
62	No. Pownal	1	8	37	20	7	72	20	8	14		16	3		1	62
63	W. Paris	4	14	70		8	92	61	10		3	15	3			63
64	Wilton & No. Jay	3	26	305	15	80	426	150	26	200	25	127	6	6	3	64
65	Winthrop	1	16	215	20	15	266	108	14	97	3	80	6		3	65
66	Welchville	1	14	44	12	13	83	31	6		2	12	5			66
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..	*No Report	81	914	6916	1201	1277	10286	4037	800	3328	317	3371	199	120	81	..

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

List No.	Name of Charges	Missions: Foreign Mis. Church	Missions: Foreign Mis. Special Gifts	Missions: Foreign Mis. Sunday Schools	Missions: Home Mis. and Ch. Ex. Church	Missions: Home Mis. and Ch. Ex. Special Gifts	Missions: Home Mis. and Ch. Ex. Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education: Board of Ed. Pub. Ed. Col.	Education: Board of Ed. Children's Fund	Education: Conf. Ed. Col.	Board of S. S. Church	Board of S. S. S. S. [Total]	List No.
1	Augusta	82		18	82		18	18		6		10	10	1
2	Andover	1			1									2
3	Auburn	95	8	5	95		5	8	4	3		11	3	3
4	Berlin, N. H.	53	3	21	35		21			6		20	4	4
5	Berlin Mills, S. Miss.	12		1	10		1	2	1			1	1	5
6	Bethel	47		5	42		4	8	1	5	3	8	1	6
7	Bingham													7
8	Bolster's Mills									3		4		8
9	Bowdoinham	7		5	5		5	6	5			5	1	9
10	Buckfield	5						3						10
11	E.L'vmr&N.Fayette	15	17	7	13		7	5	2	2		2	2	11
12	Fairfield	30	20	7	32		7	8	5	3		11	6	12
13	Fairfield Center													13
14	Farmington	18		7	12		6	10	3	2	2	3	4	14
15	Gardiner	128	29	19	100		19	27	10	4		24	4	15
16	Gorham, N. H.	12		6	10		5	2	1	2		6	2	16
17	Hallowell	114		11	97		11	19		10		14	5	17
18	Industry and Starks													18
19	Kent's Hill	20	1	6	15		5	5	5	3	3	3	3	19
20	Leeds and Greene													20
21	Lewiston, Ham.St.	30	2	5	26		5	10	3	4	3	3	4	21
22	Empire													22
23	Lewiston, Park St.	75		10	66		9	12	2	5	2	2	7	23
24	Lisbon	12										6		24
25	Lisbon Falls											3		25
26	Livermore & Hartford	4		6	4		7			8				26
27	Livermore Falls	50		19	34		18	8	5	9		7	3	27
28	Locke's Mills											3		28
29	Madison	74		7	64		6	15		9	5	3	12	29
30	Mercer and	4			4									30
31	New Sharon	16		5	14		5	2	1	2		2	2	31
32	M.Falls. & Minot	12		6	8		6	10	3	2		5	2	32
33	Monmouth	15		7	7			5	1	4	1		5	33
34	Mt.Vernon	30		5	26		5	5	2	2	1	3	2	34
35	No. Vienna	1			1			1	1	2		1		35
36	Newry													36
37	Readfield	34	6	9	22		9	5	5	3	5	3	2	37
38	Norway	30	7	13	25		12	8	3	5	2	4	3	38
39	North Auburn	2		3										39
40	No. Anson&Embden	6		6	6		7	2	2	4		2	3	40
41	No. Augusta	5		2	5		1	2				2	2	41
42	No. Yarmouth	4		2	3		2	2	1	2				42
43	Oakland&Sydney	20		4	10		5	3	2			2	1	43
44	Oxford	1		3	1			2			2		1	44
45	Phillips			5			10	4	2	2		11	1	45
46	Readfield Depot													46
47	Richmond	8		9	10		9	2	2	3			10	47
48	Rumford	65	26	10	80		10	20	5	15	6		15	48
49	Rumford Center	9	12	1	8		1	2	2	1	2	2	2	49
50	Skowhegan	15		10	15		8	5	2				8	50
51	So. Auburn													51
52	Strong	15	36		15			5		4	4	4	1	52
53	Solon	5	2	1	4		2	2	1		2		2	53
54	So. Paris	30	5	15	30		15	12	5	4		7	7	54
55	Stratton													55
56	Turner													56
57	Waterville	181	3	34	158		34	5	5	5	5	3	7	57
58	Wayne and	5		1	3		2	2	1	1	1	1		58
59	No. Wayne													59
60	West Durham and													60
61	No. Pownal	12		5	10		5	3	1	3		3	1	61
62	West Paris			2	1				1				3	62
63	Wilton and No. Jay	66	12	23	55		23	20	3	5	3	6	11	63
64	Winthrop	35	3	13	30		13	15	4	6		6	3	64
65	Welchville	2		5	3			1		3	2	5		65
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..	..	1512	192	364	1297		343	311	102	162	54	221	166	..

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																									OTHER BENEV.								OTHER ITEMS			
	CONF. CMTS.						W'MNS HOME MIS. SOC.																													
List No.	Bd. Conf. Cl'mts	Chl	Annual Conf.	Invest.	Church	Temperance	Soc.	Woman's F. Mis. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Mis. or Ch. Ex.	Soc.	Cent. Of. Ex.	Epworth Lg.	Meth. Botherhood	Dues.	Total Dis.	Benevolences	Sustentation	Ch. Aid	Deaconess Home	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Supt. Conf. Claimants	Supt. Bishops	Epis. Fund	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total	List No.
1								51	33									328		20	7			355	68	35			458	1
2											1							3		1	1			5	3	2			10	2
3	4							23	26		3	2		2	2			299		3				302	77	29		12	420	3
4								35										198			10	20	26	254	20	18		4	296	4
5	1										1							31		2	1			34	5	2			41	5
6	3			2			2	21	11		18							179		5	10			194	28	11			233	6
7																														7
8																		7			2			9	2				11	8
9				5				4	2		7		3					60						60	17	1			78	9
10											2							10						10					10	10
11				1							6		1					80		2	2			84	13	5		3	105	11
12				3				21	38		10		2					203		10	5	6		224	35	14			273	12
13																														13
14	6	2		1				21	14		2							113			3	16	6	138	22	16		5	181	14
15				5				47	73		10		2					501		28	26	13	40	608	94	38			740	15
16		3		1				1			1		1					53		3	2	7		65	22	11		2	100	16
17				3				75	49		7		2					417		19	10	7		453	38	19		5	515	17
18																						6		6					6	18
19	4			2				49	12		1	4						141		6			5	152	29	12		4	197	19
20																														20
21	3	1		3				13	13		4	1	4					137		7	6		6	156	37	12		1	206	21
22																														22
23	2	2		3				27	31		7		4		2			268		9	6	10	28	321	47	18		4	390	23
24									3									21					7	28					28	24
25									4									7					7	14					14	25
26		3																32		6	3			41	18	6			65	26
27				2				25	50		4		2					236		10	10	20	68	344	65	26			435	27
28																		3						3					3	28
29				3				69	83		7							357		18	15	24	106	520	53	21			594	29
30																		8		1				9	2				11	30
31				1				42	1		1							94		3				97	14	6			117	31
32	1			2					22		4		2					85		5	5	10	18	123	27	11		4	165	32
33	12			1				12			6							76			10	7		93	13	12		2	120	33
34	13	1		1				1	1		2	1	2					103		4	4		11	122		7		3	132	34
35				1							1							9						9	6	2		1	18	35
36																														36
37	10	5		2				7	30		1	4						162		6				168	15	12		3	198	37
38				2				37	22		16		2					191		5	5	10		211	40	16		5	272	38
39											5							10						10	9	4			23	39
40				1							3		2					44		8	8	3		63	28	9		5	105	40
41	10			1				1	1		1							33						33					33	41
42				1							1							18						18	2	5			25	42
43				2							1		1					51						51	12	7			70	43
44				1							1							12					2	14	2				16	44
45													2					37		3	3			43	10	4		3	60	45
46																														46
47				1					9		2		2					67		7				74	27	11			112	47
48	10	5		5				16	12		12		2					314		10	10	25	115	474	56	26			556	48
49	1	50		1							14							108		3	2	7	2	122	15	6		3	146	49
50				1				34	30		2		4					134						134	34	22			190	50
51																														51
52	3	2		3				23	6		2		2					125		5			32	162	5	5		3	175	52
53	1			1					5		2							30		1				31	20	8		1	60	53
54	5			3				71	47		12							268		5	5	3	119	400	33	18		5	456	54
55																														55
56																														56
57	3	3		3				166	115		3		3					736		9		17	227	989	100	30			1119	57
58	1	1		1							1							21						21	13	5		1	40	58
59																														59
60																														60
61				1					5		3							52		5	3			60	8	3		2	73	61
62											1							8						8	10	4			22	62
63	2	4		2				32	47		7		3					324		21	13	22		380	56	23		7	466	63
64				4				87	60		4							283		5		14	10	312	25	16		3	356	64
65				1					23		6							51						51	5	2		3	61	65
	95	82		77				1011	878		205	12		50		4		7138		255	187	247	835	8662	1280	570		94	10606	

List No.	Name of Charge	Support of Pastor: Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Sup't Dist. Supts.: Claim	Paid	Sup't of Bishops: Claim	Paid	Sup't C. Cl'mts: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total all Departments	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Children under Instruction as Probationers	List No.
1	Alfred	50	50	....	..	....	....	....	....	4	4	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
2	Bath, BeaconSt.	900	900	200	..	40	40	16	10	32	25	975	13	1	24	291	1	....	25	2
3	West Bath	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
4	WesleyCh. Bath	1300	1300	300	..	65	65	24	24	52	52	1441	....	2	30	325	1	5	22	4
5	Berwick	900	900	144	..	45	45	16	16	36	36	997	....	1	26	189	1	1	....	5
6	Biddeford	1321	1321	300	..	62	62	24	24	49	49	1456	....	1	16	186	5	2	11	6
7	Bridgton	1000	1000	200	..	48	48	18	18	38	38	1094	....	1	20	235	....	7	20	7
8	Brunswick	800	800	200	..	40	40	16	16	32	32	888	....	1	13	166	15	2	12	8
9	Cape Elizabeth	260	324	....	..	7	7	5	3	2	2	336	2	1	7	40	....	....	....	9
10	Chebeague	700	700	100	..	35	35	12	12	28	28	775	....	1	8	75	4	....	....	10
11	Clarke's Mills &	350	350	....	..	15	15	6	5	12	10	380	3	1	10	99	1	....	....	11
12	Goodwin's Mills	450	450	100	..	21	21	8	6	16	15	492	3	1	13	76	4	....	....	12
13	Cornish	800	800	100	..	35	35	12	12	20	20	867	....	1	12	191	....	1	4	13
14	Conway, N.H.	750	750	....	..	35	35	12	3	28	9	797	28	1	14	174	1	1	....	14
15	Conway Ctr. N.H.	640	640	....	..	25	25	9	9	20	20	694	....	2	22	141	....	1	....	15
16	Eliot	700	700	100	..	28	28	9	9	22	22	759	....	1	12	125	4	....	....	16
17	*E. Denmark	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
18	Fryeburg–Stowe	350	350	50	..	15	15	5	2	12	3	370	12	1	8	59	....	....	....	18
19	F'mth&C. Foreside	500	500	100	..	22	22	9	9	20	20	551	....	1	10	101	3	4	....	19
20	Gorham, S.St.	1150	1150	150	..	59	59	23	23	47	47	1279	....	1	14	182	17	1	....	20
21	So. Windham	260	260	....	..	13	13	5	5	10	10	288	....	1	12	175	2	11	11	21
22	*Gorham, No.St.	500	500	60	..	21	21	8	8	16	16	545	....	1	14	100	....	1	....	22
23	Buxton, Chicopee	159	159	....	..	7	7	2	..	5	5	171	2	1	4	100	....	....	....	23
24	Intervale, N.H.	600	600	75	..	25	25	10	10	20	20	655	....	1	4	28	....	1	....	24
25	Kennebunk and	850	850	150	..	40	40	15	15	32	32	937	....	1	28	214	4	3	20	25
26	W. Kennebunk	260	260	....	..	13	13	5	5	10	10	288	....	1	10	59	1	2	....	26
27	Kennebunkport&	600	600	200	..	30	30	12	12	24	24	666	....	1	9	124	8	1	....	27
28	Cape Porpoise	400	400	....	..	20	20	7	7	16	16	443	....	1	14	170	....	....	....	28
29	Kezar Falls	850	850	150	..	36	36	14	14	28	28	928	....	1	18	160	3	....	14	29
30	Kittery, 1st Ch.	700	700	100	..	20	20	8	....	16	2	722	22	1	4	64	....	2	....	30
31	Kittery, 2d. Ch.	900	900	....	..	45	45	16	16	36	36	997	....	1	15	230	7	26	....	31
32	So. Eliot	400	400	....	..	18	18	7	7	14	8	437	6	1	7	151	....	....	....	32
33	Naples&Sebago	650	650	50	..	30	30	11	3	24	24	707	8	4	16	112	....	....	....	33
34	No. Conway, N.H.	645	645	120	..	23	23	9	7	18	14	689	6	1	6	68	....	....	....	34
35	Ogunquit and	550	550	....	..	25	25	9	9	20	20	604	....	1	6	41	....	....	....	35
36	Maryland Ridge	300	300	50	..	14	14	4	4	11	11	329	....	1	8	102	....	....	....	36
37	Old Orchard	1050	1050	200	..	40	40	13	13	32	32	1135	....	1	16	214	10	2	6	37
38	Saco, FerryChapel	200	200	....	..	8	8	3	2	6	4	214	3	1	7	52	1	....	....	38
39	Orr's&Bailey'sIsl.	659	659	84	..	30	30	12	8	24	15	712	13	1	8	91	....	....	....	39
40	Portland, Ches. St.	3350	3350	750	..	167	167	66	66	128	128	3711	....	1	63	808	12	8	25	40
41	" Clark. M.	1080	1080	180	..	55	55	22	22	38	38	1375	....	1	25	310	5	1	....	41
42	" Cong. St.	1900	1900	400	..	95	95	38	38	76	76	2109	....	1	62	517	2	19	20	42
43	" Peak's Is.	700	800	100	..	28	28	10	5	21	21	854	5	1	15	162	2	4	....	43
44	" Pine St.	1500	1500	....	..	70	70	25	25	40	40	1635	....	1	31	259	12	4	....	44
45	" Wash. Ave.	789	789	189	..	20	20	6	6	15	15	830	....	1	18	303	3	3	....	45
46	" Long Is.	700	700	100	..	30	30	11	2	24	10	742	20	1	18	175	....	3	3	46
47	" *West End	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47
48	Saco	956	956	....	..	51	51	18	18	40	40	1065	....	1	23	246	7	2	....	48
49	Sanford	800	800	100	..	38	38	12	12	25	25	875	....	1	16	143	....	2	....	49
50	Shapleigh and	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50
51	Newfield	470	500	50	..	9	9	3	....	7	1	510	9	1	8	77	....	....	....	51
52	*So. Newfield	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52
53	So. Berwick	700	700	150	..	32	32	12	12	25	12	756	13	1	7	120	....	2	....	53
54	So. Biddeford	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54
55	So. Port. Elm St.	1000	1020	250	..	60	60	14	10	28	25	1115	7	1	27	348	26	15	....	55
56	" 1st. Ch.	750	750	150	..	27	27	10	5	8	5	787	8	1	16	227	....	2	....	56
57	" Trinity	892	892	192	..	20	20	8	6	16	9	927	9	1	12	195	4	10	....	57
58	" People'sCh.	1240	1240	200	..	50	50	18	18	36	36	1344	....	1	43	473	12	10	15	58
59	*So. Standish	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59
60	Sweden	200	200	....	..	5	5	2	....	4	....	205	6	1	8	42	....	....	....	60
61	W. Baldwin &	425	450	50	..	13	13	5	.	10	....	463	15	3	11	111	13	....	....	61
62	Hiram	150	150	....	..	5	5	....	....	....	....	155	....	1	5	45	1	....	....	62
63	*S. Gray	39	39	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	....	....	63
64	*W. Harpswell	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
65	W. Scarboro	725	725	125	..	27	27	12	12	24	24	788	....	2	21	164	....	....	....	65
66	Westbrook	1200	1200	200	..	55	55	22	22	44	44	1321	....	1	31	481	37	13	10	66
67	Cumberland	800	800	150	..	30	30	12	12	24	24	866	....	1	10	185	2	2	12	67
68	Yarmouthville	150	150	....	..	8	8	2	2	4	4	164	....	1	3	20	....	....	....	68
69	York	1250	1250	250	..	61	61	24	20	49	40	1371	13	1	17	178	14	4	....	69
..	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
..	....	45170	45459	6869	..	2011	2011	746	659	1518	1376	49505	226	67	960	10505	245	178	230	..

MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1915

List No.	Name of Pastor	Church Membership Prob. Full Members: Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Church Property: Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Bldgs. and Improvements on Chs. and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Chs. and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Ex. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Gen. Con'f. Expenses: Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this year	Bal. due for the Quadrennium	List No.
1	Sylvester Hooper			27						1	3000	1	1700								1
2	T. N. Kewley	17	22	130	2	1	4	54	52	1	9000	1	2000				300	16		14	2
3				[5]						[1	500[										3
4	H. A. Corey	7	22	206			7	65	20	1	18000	1	4000	425			348	24	4	16	4
5	W. F. Holmes	5	34	190	15	2	3	80	50	1	11000	1	2300			373	318	16	8		5
6	Charles Pittman	12	12	174	101	1	5	60	37	1	18000	1	5000	100	182	1800	704	21		21	6
7	A. A. Callaghan	7	32	196	25		3	57	70	1	10000	1	2000	250		150	300	18		18	7
8	G. E. Ackerman	63	63	100	7	1	1	35		1	7000	1	2000	452			267	15	15		8
9	Gordon Granger			10	2		3			1	2500	1	800	15							9
10	W. P. Merrill	7	6	78	10		5			1	4000	1	1500	25			54		4		10
11	F. A. Sullivan			32	2					1	3800							[6]		5	11
12	F. A. Sullivan		2	75	3		1	40		1	2000	1	1500	482			57	[8]		6	12
13	F. C. Potter	2	32	109	2	1	1	54	15	1	5000	1	1000	181			87	15	6	9	13
14	E. W. Kennison	1	12	71				34		1	10000	1	2500	300			175	12	3	9	14
15	H. A. Peare	1		54	3	1	1	20	30	2	2800			150		200	50	8	3	4	15
16	G. B. Cornish	3	2	64	12		2	75		1	2500	1	1500	450	95		150		3	3	16
17										[1]	1000]										17
18	Wm. McCormack	3	5	33	10		2			1	1500	1	1200	92			12	5		5	18
19	G. R. Palmer	3	7	31	2		1			[1	2000]	1	1500	150			58	9	3	3	19
20	B. G. Lipsky	13	6	140	22		2			1	11150	1	2300	130	57	100	383	22	5	10	20
21	B. G. Lipsky	23	17	28	3			30									140	5	1	2	21
22	A. L. Leech	1	35	54	1	1	2	47		1	3000	1	1000	20			60	8	2		22
23	A. L. Leech		2	27						1	2000						10	3		3	23
24	J. A. Corey			34	1	1				1	2500	1	1500				32	9	3	3]	24
25	S. E. Leech	4	11	126	8	1		48	20	2	10000	1	3000	1845		547	180	15	5	5	25
26	S. E. Leech	3	2	31	2		2			1	5000	1	2000				57	5	1	2	26
27	T. P. Baker	14	1	66	10		2			1	6000	1	2800	72			203	12	10		27
28	T. P. Baker		19	37	1		3			1	5000			325			75	7	7		28
29	C. Hughes	5	12	84	15		3	34	60	1	6000	1	3000	200		1250	232	11		11	29
30	H. G. McCann			27	13		1	50		1	2000	1	800	322		178	105	9		9	30
31	A. J. Hayes	9	16	100	20		2	118		1	10000			100	100	575	327	[15]		15]	31
32	A. J. Hayes		7	40				50		1	4000	1	2000	50	87	113	100	[6		[6]	32
33	E. F. Doughty		4	36	15			60		2	3500	1	600	75			60	11		11	33
34	John Dunstan			26	2					1	4000	1	1500	348			32	8		8	34
35	J. H. Roberts	2	2	19						1	5000						115	9		9	35
36	J. H. Roberts		2	31	2		1			1	2000	1	1000	40			17	5		5	36
37	A. Hamilton	15	4	83	7		1	68		1	7500	1	2500	125		150	345	15	5	5	37
38	A. Hamilton	1	5	25	5					1	2500			16			41	3	1	1	38
39	Wm. E. Greene		5	42						1	1800						73				39
40	G. E. Pickard	50	25	700	20	2	9	110		1	75000	1	15000	458	850	1500	3140	55		55	40
41	F. C. Rogers	8	4	210	25		2	70	40	1	13000	1	3500						8		41
42	W. H. McLean	15	18	330	25	1	1	42		1	16000	1	5000	3000			650	36	10	20	42
43	J. E. Ciancy	2		42	2					1	6500	1	1800				125	10	1	9	43
44	Gay C. White	14	9	235	25	2	2	50		1	30000				700	300	866	23	5	18	44
45	Wm. H. Varney	15		72	2		1	35	95	1	6800			275	100	1735	280	7	3	4	45
46	I. T. Johnson	3	3	36	3		1	33		1	3200	1	1000				70	11		9	46
47										[1	3000]										47
48	H. B. Haskell	10	22	138			1	76	24	1	18000					140	280	18	11	7	48
49	Sylvester Hooper			71	4	2	1			1	4500	1	1500		30	720	106		2		49
50										[1	1000]										50
51	N. F. Atwood		4	15	10	1	2		25	1	5000	1	800	284			42	3		3	51
52										[1	1000]										52
53	L. S. Staples			66	19		1			1	9000	1	3000		600		100	9		9	53
54										[2	3000]										54
55	Gordon L. Granger			104			2	24		1	8000	1	5000	300	115	2302	300	14	2	8	55
56	W. P. Lord	12	12	51	11				35	1	9000	1	3000	400			130	7		6	56
57	J. F. Alvey	7	11	51	1			35	35	1	6000			139	69	1225	138	5		5	57
58	Felix Powell	22	27	201	9		5	43	55	1	12000	1	3000	1000	300	3000	456	18	6		58
59										[1	1000]										59
60	Wm. McCormack			21						1	1500			89							60
61	H. D. Knowles	13	6	51			1			1	2500	1	1500	1200			20	5		5	61
62	H. D. Knowles	14		14			1			1	2000		30				10				62
63	W. H. Varney			8						1	500	1	800								63
64										[1	3000]										64
65	Roy E. Kimball		6	44	6			25		1	4000	1	2500	100			30	10		10	65
66	E. L. Farnsworth	33	14	274	16		9	60	33	1	16800	1	3500	135	618	500	300	18	18		66
67	B. C. Wentworth	4	17	70	5		1		20	1	5000	1	4000	20		100		11	3	8	67
68	B. C. Wentworth			20	2					1	2000						20	1	1		68
69	A. C. Goddard	14	11	95	19		1	44		1	8000	1	4500	18			310	24	2	22	69
		457	590	5555	527	18	99	1726	716	72	482850	45	113900	13792	3903	16858	13003	636	161	326	

STATISTICS NO. 2 PORTLAND DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

List No.	Names of Charges	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not inc. H.Dept. or C.R.	Members in Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment all Departments	Average Attendance all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch.Mem. or Prob.	Scholars in Home Dept who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	Members S. S. Converted During Year	S. S. Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Coll. for Bd. of S. S. Church	Coll. for Bd. of S. S. Sunday School	10p.c. Miss. Offering	List No.
1	Alfred															1
2	Bath, Beacon St.	1	24	225	12	30	291	135	24	52	17	90		3	1	2
3	Bath, Wesley Church	2	30	285		10	325	220	28	46	8	160	13	1		3
4	Bath, West															4
5	Berwick	1	26	123	25	15	189	100	23	53	6	85	5	5	3	5
6	Biddeford	1	16	140		30	186	100	16	20	25	150	4	2	2	6
7	Bridgton	1	20	147	40	28	235	119	18	110	15	90	9		1	7
8	Brunswick	1	18	112	8	28	166	71	18		12	40	4	4	1	8
9	Cape Elizabeth	1	7	33			40				3					9
10	Chebeague	1	8	67			75	65	8	51	6	35	2		1	10
11	Clarke's Mills	1	10	61		28	99	25		11					4	11
12	Goodwin's Mills	1	13	63			76	36	13			28		5	8	12
13	Cornish	1	12	138	20	21	191	68	10	78	7	65	4	3	1	13
14	Conway, N. H.	1	14	112	18	40	174	64	12		1	79	4		1	14
15	Conway Center, N.H.	2	22	81	23	15	141	66	13	26		56	1	2	1	15
16	Eliot	1	12	98		15	125	60	12	35	6	80	6	3	3	16
17	E. Denmark*															17
18	Fryeburg & Stowe	1	8	30		21	59	15	7			8	5			18
19	Falmouth & Cumb.F'side	1	10	50	40	11	101	40	9	23	3	35	10	3	3	19
20	Gorham, School St.	1	14	155		12	182	110	14	110	12	90	10		2	20
21	So. Windham	1	12	113	12	38	175	48	9	33	22	61			1	21
22	Gorham, North St. and	1	14	48	13	25	100	40	11	75		20	4	1		22
23	Buxton,Chicopee	1	4	67	21	8	100	30	3	20		5				23
24	Intervale, N. H.	1	4	18		6	28	16	3			10		2		24
25	Kennebunkport	1	9	86	17	12	124	37	7	49	4	30	4		1	25
26	West Kennebunk	1	10	40		9	59	21	4	7	1	28	2	1		26
27	Kennebunk	1	28	124	7	55	214	98	28	53	8	117	3	4	2	27
28	Cape Porpoise	1	14	127	11	18	170	69	5	12		37	3		2	28
29	Kezar Falls	1	18	142			160	90	18	45	5	100	4		1	29
30	Kittery, 1st Ch.	1	4	50		10	64	25	3	4		25				30
31	Kittery, 2nd. Ch.	1	15	148	22	45	230	85	11	102	27	111		3	4	31
32	So. Eliot	1	7	94	18	32	151	60	6	30		53		3	2	32
33	Naples and Sebago	4	16	80	10	6	112	53	15	26		30	1		1	33
34	No. Conway, N.H.	1	6	53		9	68	33	5	1		20	2	3	1	34
35	Ogunquit and	1	6	35			41	24	6	7	2	20	2	1		35
36	Maryland Ridge	1	8	45	20	29	102	30	7		1	13	1	1	1	36
37	Old Orchard	1	16	159	18	21	214	110	13	34	12	41	3	4	3	37
38	Saco, Ferry Chapel	1	7	45			52	29	6	12	3	13		1		38
39	Orr's & Bailey's Island	1	8	58	8	17	91	35	7	3		35	2		1	39
40	Portland, Chestnut St.	1	63	565	80	100	808	287	61			619	28			40
41	Portland, Clark Mem.	1	25	285			310	158	24		4	125	5	10	5	41
42	Portland, Congress St.	1	62	350	60	45	517	250	62	350	15	350	9		6	42
43	Portland, Peak's Island	1	15	147			162	92	12	30	2	50	3	3		43
44	Portland, Pine St.	1	31	176	30	22	259	120	30	150	35	75	6		6	44
45	Portland, Wash. Ave.	1	18	190	60	35	303	136	17	45	8	75		5	2	45
46	Portland, Long Island	1	18	117		40	175	76	18	30	3	30	1	1	1	46
47	*Portland, West End															47
48	Saco	1	23	155	38	30	246	76	20	58	10	70	14	2	2	48
49	Sanford	1	16	100		27	143	72	14			75	4	5	3	49
50	Shapleigh and															50
51	Newfield	1	8	18	22	29	77	14	1	3		15			1	51
52	So. Newfield															52
53	So. Berwick	1	7	96	7	10	120	38	7	36	1	60		1	1	53
54	So. Biddeford															54
55	So. Portland, Elm St.	1	27	235	26	60	348	160	20			110	3		3	55
56	So. Portland, 1st Ch.	1	16	134	60	17	227	114	9	38		118			1	56
57	So. Portland, Trinity	1	12	119	37	27	195	68	12	12	42	94		3		57
58	So. Portland, People's Ch	1	43	370	27	33	473	265	40	98	15	152	7		9	58
59	*So. Standish															59
60	Sweden	1	8	[25]	4	5	42	22	3			9	4			60
61	W. Baldwin	3	11	75	20	5	111	60	8	40	10	25		7		61
62	W. Hiram	1	5	20	20		45	20	4	7		5		3		62
63	So. Gray*															63
64	*W. Harpswell															64
65	W. Scarboro	2	21	100	25	18	164	65	7	25	1	40	4		1	65
66	Westbrook	1	31	311	64	75	481	210	30	265	44	360	19	6	5	66
67	Cumberland	1	3	17			20	12	3			10	5	1		67
68	Yarmouthville	1	10	100	50	25	185	45	8	6	4	30	1			68
69	York	1	17	102	36	23	178	64	15	54	8	75			2	69
		67	960	7289	1029	1270	10548	4551	817	2375	408	4434	221	102	100	

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

List No.	Names of Charges	Missions: Foreign Mis. Church	Missions: Foreign Mis. Special Gifts	Missions: Foreign Mis. Sunday Schools	Missions: Home Mis. and Ch. Ex. Church	Missions: Home Mis. and Ch. Ex. Special Gifts	Missions: Home Mis. and Ch. Ex. Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education: Board of Ed. Pub. Ed. Col.	Education: Board of Ed. Children's Fund	Education: Conf. Edu. Coll.	Bd. of S. S. Church	Bd. of S. S. S. S. [Total]	List No.
1	Alfred	1			1									1
2	Bath, Beacon St.	6		6	5		6	2	2	3		3	1	2
3	Bath, West													3
4	Bath, Wesley Church	20		5	20		5	5	9	1		13	1	4
5	Berwick	112		13	87		13	18	2	7	6	5	8	5
6	Biddeford	15		9	15		9	10	3	3		4	4	6
7	Bridgton	33		7	23		7	4	3	5		10	1	7
8	Brunswick	62	6	5	53		5	10	5	3		4	5	8
9	Cape Elizabeth				1									9
10	Chebeague	11		9	3			2		4		2	1	10
11	Clarke's Mills and			2	4		2			5			3	11
12	Goodwin's Mills							2		5			8	12
13	Cornish	30	8	5	24		4	10	5	2		4	4	13
14	Conway, N. H.	14		4	13		4	2		5		4	1	14
15	Conway Ctr., N.H.	15		3	11		2	4		3		1	3	15
16	Eliot	49		11	43		11	7	4	2		6	6	16
17	E. Denmark													17
18	Fryeburg & Stowe												5	18
19	Fal. & Cumb. Foreside	20		5	18		5	8	3	4	5	10	6	19
20	Gorham, School St.	79	17	10	70		10	15	7	7		10	2	20
21	So. Windham	8		2	6		2	1	1	1		1	1	21
22	Gorham, No.St.and	38		2	32		2	6	3			4	1	22
23	Buxton, Chicopee													23
24	Intervale, N.H.	12		1	12		1	4	1	4	4		2	24
25	Kennebunk	50	1	9	41		8	8	2	5		3	6	25
26	W. Kennebunk	10		2	14		2	3		3		2	1	26
27	Kennebunkport and	35		6	32		5	7	2	3		4	1	27
28	Cape Porpoise	31	21	9	21		9	5	2	5		3	2	28
29	Kezar Falls	17		4	17		4	8	2	9		4	1	29
30	Kittery, 1st Ch.				4									30
31	Kittery, 2d. Ch.	10		10	10		10	10	5				7	31
32	So. Eliot	10		7	5		5	6	3				5	32
33	Naples and Sebago	2		4	2		4	2	1	5	1	1	2	33
34	No. Conway	7		9	8			1		3			3	34
35	Ogunquit and	9			8			3	1			2	1	35
36	Maryland Ridge	6		4	5		4	3		3		1	2	36
37	Old Orchard	72	8	15	58		15	14	4	3		4	7	37
38	Saco Ferry Chapel	1		2	1		2	1					1	38
39	Orr's & Bailey's Is.	19		6	5		6	8		12		2	1	39
40	Portland, Chest St.	555	56	51	444		51	1100		56		28		40
41	" Clark Mem.	100		19	50		19	21	5	5			10	41
42	" Cong. St.	75		30	60		25	15	6	10		9	6	42
43	" Peak's Is.	15		15	20		20	6	2	2		3	3	43
44	" Pine St.	29	20	28	30		28	10		8		6	6	44
45	" Wash. Ave.	10		8	5		8	7	3	4	2		7	45
46	" Long Is.	3		4	1		4			1		1	1	46
47	" West End													47
48	Saco	20		10	18		9	11	3	3		14	4	48
49	Sanford	40		15	6		5	12	2	3		4	8	49
50	Shapleigh and													50
51	Newfield			1			1		3				1	51
52	So. Newfield													52
53	So. Berwick	2		5	2		5	3		2			2	53
54	So. Biddeford													54
55	So. Portland, Elm St.	12		11	12		11	5	5	3		3	3	55
56	" 1st Ch.	2		6	2		6	2		3			1	56
57	" Trinity	10		9	10		7	3	2				3	57
58	" Peoples	37		40	37		40	9	10	14		6	9	58
59	So. Standish													59
60	Sweden											4		60
61	West Baldwin and	1		9	1					5			7	61
62	Hiram			3						2			3	62
63	W. Cumberland				2									63
64	So. Gray													64
65	W. Harpswell													65
66	West Scarboro	13		5	9		3	6		3		4	1	66
67	Westbrook	115		25	97		25	21	4	7		15	11	67
68	Yarmouthville and	13		1	11		1	3	1	1		1		68
69	Cumberland	5		1	5		1	3		1		5	1	69
70	York	37		9	37		9	2		11			2	70
..		1898	137	491	1531		440	1428	116	259	18	210	192	..

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																			OTHER BENEV.		OTHER ITEMS		
List No.	Conf Cmts Bd.Conf.Cl'mts[Chi]	Annual Conf.Invest.	Church Temperance Soc.	Woman's F. Mis. Soc.	W'mns Home Mis. Soc. Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Mis. or Ch. Ex. Soc	Cent. Of. Ex. Epworth I.g.	Meth. Brotherhood Dues.	Total Dis. Benevolence.	Sustentation Fund	Ch. Aid	Deaconess Home	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Supt. Conf. Claimants	Supt. Bishops [Epis. Fund]	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total	List No.		
1											2					2	4			6	1		
2	1			27	11		6				79	2				81	25	10		116	2		
3																					3		
4	3	9	2	44	28		14	1			180	15		4		199	52	24	4	279	4		
5			3	42	56		6		5		383	8	7	27	274	699	36	16	8	759	5		
6	10		1	91	56		5	1			236			26	17	279	49	24		352	6		
7			3	5	14		25		3		143	7		18		168	38	18		224	7		
8			2	28	25		11				224	8	8	13	3	256	32	16	15	319	8		
9	1										2					2	3	2		7	9		
10			3	7	23		9				74	3	3	14		94	28	12	4	138	10		
11				30	5		1		1		53			9		62	10	5	2	79	11		
12	2			21	9						47			9		56	15	6	2	79	12		
13	2		2	12	5		7		2		126	5	5	17		153	20	12	6	191	13		
14			2	15	4		1				69	2	5	12		88	9	3	3	103	14		
15			1	2	2		1				48	2	1	7		58	20	9	3	90	15		
16			1	77	10		3		2		232	2	3	17	14	268	22	9	3	302	16		
17																					17		
18							3				8				3	11	3	2		16	18		
19			1		50		4				139	3	3	128	24	297	20	9	3	329	19		
20			2	45	27		5				306	5	5	10	11	337	47	23	5	412	20		
21			1	20			1		1		46			2	4	52	10	5	1	68	21		
22			1				2		1		92	3	2	30	14	141	16	8	2	167	22		
23																	5			5	23		
24	5		1	1	1		1				50	2	2			54	20	10	3	87	24		
25	1		2	5	44		3		2		190	2	3	13	9	217	32	15	5	269	25		
26			1	3			1				42		1	2		45	10	5	1	61	26		
27			2	17			5				119	3	2	9	1	134	24	12	10	180	27		
28			1	34			2				145	3	3	16	3	170	16	7	7	200	28		
29			1				11		3		81					81	28	14		123	29		
30											4			4		8	2			10	30		
31			2	5			4		3		76			8	28	112	36	16		164	31		
32			1	3			2		2		49			7		56	8	7		71	32		
33			1	1	1		2		1		30			6	1	37	24	3	2	66	33		
34			1				1				33	3				36	14	7		57	34		
35			1								25	1	1			27	20	9		56	35		
36			1	2			1				32	1	1			34	11	4		49	36		
37			3	69	50		5		2		329	8	10	21	51	419	32	13	5	469	37		
38				1							9		1	2	1	13	4	2	1	20	38		
39			1				1		1		62			47	5	114	15	8		137	39		
40	5			216	343		37		29		2971	54		50	2566	5641	128	66		5835	40		
41				70	77		11		3		390			20		410	38	22	8	478	41		
42			1	136	88		2		7		472	8		40	237	757	76	38	10	881	42		
43	5		1	8	25		2				127				18	145	21	5	1	172	43		
44			5	118	75		2		8		374	5		15	29	423	40	25	5	493	44		
45	1	2					6		3		68	2	2	7	2	81	15	6	3	105	45		
46			1	5	1		1				23	1	1	9		34	10	2	1	47	46		
47																					47		
48	4		2	21	38		2		3		162	8	7	15		192	40	18	11	261	48		
49	5			3	3		2				108		6	10		124	25	12	2	163	49		
50															4	4				4	50		
51							1				7	2			1	10	1			11	51		
52																					52		
53			1	2							24					24	12	12		48	53		
54																					54		
55	3		1	20	21		6		2		118		5			123	25	10	2	160	55		
56				44	28		8		2		104		2			106	5	5		116	56		
57				5			5		1		55					55	9	6		70	57		
58	3	3		86	159		10		9		472	10	10	21		513	36	18	6	573	58		
59																					59		
60							7				11					11				11	60		
61							8				31					31				31	61		
62							1				9					9				9	62		
63							3				5					5				5	63		
64																					64		
65																					65		
66			1				2		1		48					48	24	12		84	66		
67			4	25	26		8				383					383	44	22	18	467	67		
68			1	32	9		6				80			8	2	90	24	12	3	129	68		
69				1	1		2				26					26	4	2	1	33	69		
70			1						2	4	114	5		5	45	169	40	20	2	231	70		
	51	11	66	1449	1269		271	62	44	4	9947	183	99	678	3367	14274	1377	658	168	16477			

STATISTICS NO. 1 — RECAPITULATION, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1915

	Support of Pastor				Sup't Dist. Supt.		Sup't of Bishops		Sup't Conf. Claimants									
	Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid For Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment In all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction as Probationers
Totals, Augusta Dist., 1915..	39785	40152	6568	18	1975	1980	602	567	1424	1290	43989	216	81	914	10286	214	170	241
Totals, Portland Dist., 1915..	45170	45159	6869	....	2011	2011	746	659	1518	1376	49505	226	67	960	10505	245	178	230
Conference Totals, 1915.....	84955	85611	13437	18	3986	3991	1348	1226	2942	2666	93494	442	148	1874	20791	459	348	471
Conference Totals, 1914.....	80893	81471	12742	45	4050	3930	1291	1124	2507	2223	88748	567	143	1841	20407	379	243	492
Increase.....	4062	4140	695	....	.....	61	57	102	435	443	4746	....	5	33	384	80	105	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	27	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	21

STATISTICS NO. 2 — RECAPITULATION, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1915

	Probationers		Full Members				Epworth League									General Con'l. Expenses		
	Enrolled during year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Res. Memb'rs.	Local Preachers	Deaths During year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Prsngs	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Ap'nd for Qd'rium	Paid this Year	Balance due for Quadrennium
Totals, Augusta District, 1915	402	634	5368	767	23	130	1111	686	73	391050	48	100550	11514	3996	15979	9942	573	106	337
Totals, Portland District, 1915	457	590	5555	527	18	99	1726	716	72	482850	45	113900	13792	3903	16858	13003	636	161	326
Conference Totals, 1915.....	859	1224	10923	1294	41	229	2837	1402	145	873900	93	214450	25306	7899	32837	22945	1209	267	663
Conference Totals, 1914.....	644	1226	11344	1007	37	198	2777	1145	143	865700	92	216600	28105	6799	35037	19817	1209	185	918
Increase.....	215	.....	.....	287	4	31	60	257	2	8200	1	3850	.....	1100	.....	3128	....	82	....
Decrease.....	.....	2	421	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2799	.....	2200	.....	....	.....	255

STATISTICS NO. 3 — RECAPITULATION, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1915

	Sunday Schools										Sunday School Exp., Lesson Leaves, Etc.	Collection for Board of Sunday Schools		
	Sunday Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including H. Dept. or Cradle Roll	No. Members in Home Department	No. Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment all Departments	Average Attendance all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars incl'ding Home Dept., who are Ch'h Members or Probationers	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year		Church	Sunday Schools	10 p. c. Missionary Offering
Conference Totals, 1915	148	1874	14205	2230	2547	20834	8588	1617	5703	725	7805	420	222	181
Conference Totals, 1914	143	1841	14324	2039	2203	20407	8378	1534	4173	660	7076	239	230	168
Increase	5	33	.....	191	344	427	218	83	1530	65	729	181	.....	13
Decrease	....	....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Totals, Augusta Dist., 1915	81	914	6916	1201	1277	10286	4037	800	3328	317	3371	199	120	81
Totals, Portland Dist. 1915	67	960	7289	1029	1270	10548	4551	817	2375	408	4434	221	102	100

STATISTICS NO. 4 **RECAPITULATION, MAINE CONFERENCE FOR 1915**

	Disciplinary Benevolences																						
	Missions							Board of Education			Board of Sunday Schools		Conference Claimants				Woman's Home Mis. Society						
	Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Ch. Extension																			
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts	(c) Su'y Schools	(a) Church	(b) Spec'l Gifts	(c) Su'y Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Pub. Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Con'l Educational Collection	(a) Church	Sun'y Schools (Total)	Board of Con'f. Cl'mts. (Chicago)	Annual Con'f. Investments	Ch. Temp. Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	American Bible Society				
Conference Totals, 1915	3410	329	855	2828	.....	783	1739	218	421	72	431	358	146	93	143	2460	2147	.....	476				
Conference Totals, 1914	2927	79	889	2364	1022	787	619	202	439	51	314	290	125	41	121	2485	1753	399	219				
Increase	483	250	.....	464	.....	.....	1120	16	....	21	117	68	21	52	22	.....	394	.....	257				
Decrease	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....				
Totals, Augusta District,	1512	192	364	1297	.....	343	311	102	162	54	221	166	95	82	77	1011	878	.....	205				
Totals, Portland District,	1898	137	491	1531	.....	440	1428	116	259	18	210	192	51	11	66	1449	1269	.....	271				

	Other Benevolent Collections									Other Items				
	City Missionary Soc.	Cent. Office Exp.	Methodist B'rhd Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Sustentation	Church Aid	Deaconess Home	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Sup't Conf. Clmts.	Sup't of Bishops	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Conference Totals, 1915	74	94	8	17085	438	286	925	4202	22936	2657	1228	262	27083
Conference Totals, 1914	309	96	24	15555	364	344	796	893	17952	2216	1123	185	21476
Increase													
Decrease	.....	.....	..	1535	74	...	129	3309	49 84	441	105	77	5607
Totals, Augusta District,	235	2	16	.....	.....	58	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, Portland District,	12	50	4	7138	255	187	247	835	8662	1280	570	94	10606
	62	40	4	9947	183	99	678	3367	14274	1377	658	168	16477

NOTE— Received in addition to above report vouchers for $413, Foreign Missions, Special Bequest of Jesse and Sarah Warren.

Included under "Miscellaneous" is a Special Gift to Boston University of $2500 from Chestnut Street Church, Portland.

The following was omitted from the columns for "Benevolent Money"

From Bingham $ 2.00
From N. Yarmouth 3.00
From Empire 10.00

Rules of Order

1. After the first morning session the Conference shall convene at 8:30 a. m. for one-half hour's devotional service, the leader of such meeting to be appointed by the Bishop.

2. The business session of the Conference shall begin under the presidency of the Presiding Bishop or his appointee at 9:00 a. m. and adjournment shall take place at 12 m., unless otherwise ordered by Conference.

3. The Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference shall have authority to nominate their assistants.

4. The District Superintendents shall nominate all Standing Committees and publish them in the Year Book.

All reports for publication, except those of the District Superintendents, shall be handed in to the Secretary, not exceeding three hundred and fifty (350) words.

5. When any Committee of Examinations in Conference studies reports that a member of the class has failed to reach an average rank of seventy per cent. in a possible one hundred, the report of said committee shall be honored, and the members so reported shall not be advanced to the class of the next year. But if a member of the First or Third year fail to reach a rank of seventy per cent. in any study he may be advanced on condition that the deficiency be made up before he can be further advanced.

The Committee on Examination shall report to the Conference the average rank, and the rank in each study of each member of the classes, excepting the class for Admission on Trial.

6. In the passage of character, each preacher, as his name is called, shall rise and report if the disciplinary plan for raising benevolences has been followed; and whether the items for ministerial support have been pro-rated.

Further: If the causes have been presented to the congregation and collections taken, or if the collection is taken by subscription, or according to the New Financial Plan, the answer shall be yes, otherwise it shall be no.

7. An Auditing Committee shall be one of the regular standing committees from year to year, to which shall be referred the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, and accounts of the District Superintendents and all other accounts, which, in the judgment of the Conference, demand inspection.

8. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

9. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

10. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

11. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

12. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

13. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely—[1], To adjourn. [2], To lay on the table. [3], For the previous question. [4], To postpone to a given time. [5], To refer to a committee. [6], Substitute. [7], Amendment. [8], To postpone indefinitely.

14. When a member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

15. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided as to the question of privilege.

16. No member shall be interrupted when speaking except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

17. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question nor more than ten minutes at one time, without the leave of the Conference, nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided that a committee making report, shall in all cases be entitled to five minutes to close the debate.

18. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

19. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

20. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question, who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent, and every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reason excuses him.

21. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

22. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character and Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote the question shall be taken.

23. Any member may call for the reading of any paper before the Conference. If objection is made, the matter shall be decided by a vote of Conference.

24. The Standing Committees shall include a Finance Committee of three persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide for the current expenses of the Conference.

25. The Committee on Admission to Conference and Conference Relations shall examine all candidates for Admission on Trial, for Admission to Full Connection, and for Re-Admission to Conference; also all candidates for admission from other denominations, and report to Conference. They shall also examine the list of Supernumerary preachers, and all cases involved in a change of relation.

26. When any resolution or motion is presented to the Conference, no motion to lay on the table shall be in order until the member who presented the resolution or motion shall have had five minutes to explain the same.

27. All visitors, who have opportunity to present the interests they represent at the Conference Anniversaries, shall be limited to five minutes unless the time is extended by the Conference and all other visitors shall be limited to ten minutes in presenting the interests they represent to Conference. The presiding Bishop shall call the attention of each visitor, when he is introduced, to this rule. Persons not representing connectional interests shall appear before a committee of three, appointed by the Districts Superintendents as part of the Standing Committee, and such visitors, except the representatives of the Bible Society, can only address the Conference on recommendation of this committee.

28. The treasurers of all Conference societies holding funds for the benefit of our Conference are requested to prepare for publication in our Minutes an annual report properly audited showing the investment of all funds in their hands. The Secretary of our Conference shall call the attention of said treasurers to this request.

29. The Statistical Secretary is authorized to use returns of the previous year when the report of any Charge is not in his hands by Friday morning.

30. Each year, unless otherwise ordered by Conference, two-thirds of the profits accruing to the Publishers of the Maine Conference Year Book, for that year, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Itinerants' Institute, to help defray the expenses of the December meeting. No meeting being held, said profits shall go into the Reserve Fund of the Publishing Committee.

Nothing shall be taken from the Reserve Fund, except in the interest of publishing the Year Book, unless there be a surplus of more than $125.00, and Conference shall vote as to the use of said surplus, except as it may be needed in the interest of publishing the Year Book.

31. The following plan shall be observed with respect to Year Book accounts: On all accounts not settled within thirty days from the date of the bill, interest shall be charged at the rate of 6 per cent. from the date of the bill to the time it is settled. This rule to be enforced without discrimination, and not to apply to the unpaid accounts of previous years, neither shall it abrogate Rule 31 as found in the Rules of Order, printed in the 1914 Year Book, as touching the said unpaid accounts of previous years. It was carried without a dissenting vote.

32. None of the rules of order shall be suspended or changed except by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Treasurers of the Conference Societies and Connectional Interests

In accordance with the "New Financial Plan," a remittance should be made to the District Superintendent, each of our Conference Societies, and Connectional Interests, once each quarter, on the first day of July, the first day of October, the first day of January, and the first day of April.

Those who prefer can take their remittances for the quarter ending April 1st., to Conference, with the exception of that of the District Superintendent, which should be in his hands at least two weeks before the opening of Conference. For the convenience of those who wish to follow the plan of quarterly payments, the addresses to which money should be sent, are given:

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